



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a (2)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (3)_____ overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (4)_____ the (5)_____ were
By the way they held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (6)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you (7)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (8)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta (9)_____ to (10)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to (11)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (12)_____ to walk away,
Know (13)_____ to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (14)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (15)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (16)_____ he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (17)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (18)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (19)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (20)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (21)_____ (22)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (23)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. warm
2. train
3. boredom
4. what
5. cards
6. your
7. some
8. gonna
9. learn
10. play
11. hold
12. when
13. when
14. gambler
15. faded
16. gambler
17. that
18. hold
19. your
20. hold
21. count
22. your
23. time