



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train (2)_____ for nowhere
I met up (3)_____ the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (4)_____ a-starin'
Out the (5)_____ at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He (6)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards 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 your whiskey,
I'll give you (7)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (8)_____ my (9)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (10)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (11)_____ learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold '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 gambler 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 (14)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned (15)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (16)_____ in the darkness,
The (17)_____ he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (18)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (19)_____ count (20)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (21)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (22)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (23)_____ to walk away,
Know when 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.



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Answer

1. warm
2. bound
3. with
4. turns
5. window
6. began
7. some
8. down
9. last
10. deathly
11. gotta
12. when
13. when
14. when
15. back
16. somewhere
17. gambler
18. fold
19. never
20. your
21. time
22. hold
23. when