



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train 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 boredom (1)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (2)_____ were
By the way they (3)_____ (4)_____ 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 some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my (5)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (6)_____ me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face (7)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (8)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (9)_____ to fold 'em
Know when 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.
Now (10)_____ (11)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (12)_____ away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (13)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (14)_____ speakin',
He turned (15)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (16)_____ even.
And in his final (17)_____ I found
An ace (18)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold '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 hold 'em,
Know when to (20)_____ 'em
Know (21)_____ to walk away,
Know (22)_____ to run.
You never count your 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. overtook
2. cards
3. held
4. their
5. last
6. asked
7. lost
8. play
9. when
10. every
11. gambler
12. throw
13. every
14. finished
15. back
16. broke
17. words
18. that
19. your
20. fold
21. when
22. when
23. time