



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We were (3)_____ too (4)_____ to sleep.
So we (5)_____ turns a-starin'
Out the window 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 (7)_____ were
By the way (8)_____ (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (11)_____ me for a light.
And the (12)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face (13)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (14)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (15)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ sleep.'
And when he (18)_____ speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I (20)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (21)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (22)_____ 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 fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (23)_____ 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. train
2. with
3. both
4. tired
5. took
6. began
7. cards
8. they
9. held
10. some
11. asked
12. night
13. lost
14. never
15. every
16. throw
17. your
18. finished
19. faded
20. could
21. when
22. your
23. count