



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 (1)_____ (2)_____ too (3)_____ to
sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (4)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (5)_____ the (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ of (8)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I (9)_____ him my bottle,
and he (10)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (11)_____ (12)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (13)_____ learn to (14)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (15)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (16)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (17)_____ knows

The (18)_____ 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 faded off to sleep.
And (19)_____ in the darkness,
The (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ 'em
Know when to (22)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (23)_____ (24)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (25)_____ 'em
Know when to (26)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (27)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (28)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. were
2. both
3. tired
4. made
5. what
6. cards
7. taste
8. your
9. handed
10. drank
11. face
12. lost
13. gotta
14. play
15. fold
16. count
17. gambler
18. secret
19. somewhere
20. gambler
21. fold
22. walk
23. time
24. enough
25. fold
26. walk
27. count
28. time