



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up (1)_____ the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (2)_____ a-starin'
Out the (3)_____ at the darkness.
When (4)_____ (5)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (6)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (7)_____ the cards were
By the way (8)_____ held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (9)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (10)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face (11)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (12)_____ learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (13)_____ 'em,
Know (14)_____ to (15)_____ '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 every gambler knows

The (16)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (17)_____ away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (18)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (19)_____ speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (20)_____ even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (21)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (22)_____ to walk away,
Know (23)_____ to run.
You never (24)_____ your 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 (25)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (26)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (27)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. with
2. turns
3. window
4. boredom
5. overtook
6. made
7. what
8. they
9. your
10. down
11. lost
12. gotta
13. hold
14. when
15. fold
16. secret
17. throw
18. every
19. finished
20. broke
21. that
22. when
23. when
24. count
25. fold
26. your
27. enough