



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (4)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (5)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (6)_____ were
By the way (7)_____ (8)_____ 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 (10)_____ you (11)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (12)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (13)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (14)_____ 'em,
Know when 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 (15)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (16)_____ to throw away
And knowin' (17)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (18)_____ you can (19)_____ 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 somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (20)_____ 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 fold 'em
Know when to (21)_____ away,
Know (22)_____ 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.
You've got to know
When to (23)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (24)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (25)_____ (26)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. bound
2. with
3. turns
4. overtook
5. made
6. cards
7. they
8. held
9. your
10. give
11. some
12. down
13. gonna
14. hold
15. every
16. what
17. what
18. best
19. hope
20. broke
21. walk
22. when
23. hold
24. count
25. time
26. enough