Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We (2)_____ both too tired 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 made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (3)_____ the cards were
By the way they held (4)_____ eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (5)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll (6)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he (7)_____ a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face lost 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 never (9)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (10)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (11)_____ knows
The (12)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (13)_____ hand's a loser
And the (14)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in (15)_____ sleep.'
And when he (16)_____ speakin',
He (17)_____ back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (18)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (19)_____ 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 walk away,
Know when to run.
You (20)_____ (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ 'em,
Know when to (23)_____ '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.

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. warm
2. were
3. what
4. their
5. taste
6. give
7. bummed
8. asked
9. count
10. enough
11. gambler
12. secret
13. every
14. best
15. your
16. finished
17. turned
18. faded
19. broke
20. never
21. count
22. hold
23. fold