The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',

On a (2)_____ bound for nowhere

I met up with the gambler.

We were both too tired to sleep.

So we took (3)_____ a-starin'

Out the window at the darkness.

When (4)_____ (5)_____ us,

He began to speak.

He said, 'Son, I've made my life

Out of readin' people's faces.

Knowin' what the cards were

By the way they (6)_____ (7)_____ eyes.

So if you don't mind my sayin',

I can see you're out of aces,

For a (8)_____ of (9)_____ whiskey,

I'll give you some advice.'

So I (10)_____ him my bottle,

and he drank down my (11)_____ swallow.

Then he (12)_____ a cigarette

And asked me for a light.

And the night got (13)_____ quiet,

And his face lost all expression.

He said, 'If

You're (14)_____ play the game, boy,

You gotta learn to play it right.'

You've got to know

When to (15)_____ '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 every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'

Is knowin' what to throw away

And knowin' (16)_____ 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 (20)_____ words I found

An ace that I (21)_____ keep.

You've got to know

When to hold 'em,

Know when to (22)_____ 'em

Know (23)_____ to walk away,

Know when 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 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 (25)_____ for countin'

When the dealin's done.

Answer

1. warm
2. train
3. turns
4. boredom
5. overtook
6. held
7. their
8. taste
9. your
10. handed
11. last
12. bummed
13. deathly
14. gonna
15. hold
16. what
17. your
18. finished
19. faded
20. final
21. could
22. fold
23. when
24. count
25. enough