



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 turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He (2)_____ 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 their eyes.
So if you don't (4)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll (5)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (6)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (7)_____ (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (10)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (11)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (12)_____ to throw away
And knowin' (13)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (14)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can (15)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (16)_____ speakin',
He (17)_____ back (18)_____ the
window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And (20)_____ in the darkness,
The (21)_____ he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (24)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (25)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (26)_____ to run.
You never count (27)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (28)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. with
2. began
3. what
4. mind
5. give
6. drank
7. face
8. lost
9. walk
10. count
11. time
12. what
13. what
14. every
15. hope
16. finished
17. turned
18. toward
19. faded
20. somewhere
21. gambler
22. could
23. never
24. enough
25. hold
26. when
27. your
28. enough