The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',

On a train bound for nowhere

I met up (1)_____ the gambler.

We (2)_____ both too tired to sleep.

So we took (3)_____ a-starin'

Out the window at the darkness.

When (4)_____ overtook us,

He began to speak.

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

Out of readin' people's faces.

Knowin' what the (5)_____ were

By the way they held their eyes.

So if you don't mind my sayin',

I can see you're out of aces,

For a taste of your whiskey,

I'll (6)_____ you some advice.'

So I handed him my bottle,

and he drank down my last swallow.

Then he bummed a cigarette

And (7)_____ me for a light.

And the night got deathly quiet,

And his face (8)_____ all expression.

He said, 'If

You're gonna (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ to walk away,

Know when to run.

You never count (11)_____ 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' what to keep.

'Cause every hand's a winner

And every hand's a loser

And the best you can (12)_____ for

Is to die in your sleep.'

And when he finished speakin',

He turned back (13)_____ the window,

Crushed out his cigarette

And (14)_____ off to sleep.

And somewhere in the darkness,

The gambler he broke even.

And in his final words I found

An ace that I could keep.

You've got to know

When to (15)_____ 'em,

Know (16)_____ to (17)_____ 'em

Know (18)_____ to walk away,

Know (19)_____ to run.

You never (20)_____ your money

When you're sittin' at the table.

There'll be time (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ to run.

You never count (23)_____ money

When you're sittin' at the table.

There'll be time (24)_____ for countin'

When the dealin's done.

Answer

1. with
2. were
3. turns
4. boredom
5. cards
6. give
7. asked
8. lost
9. play
10. when
11. your
12. hope
13. toward
14. faded
15. hold
16. when
17. fold
18. when
19. when
20. count
21. enough
22. when
23. your
24. enough