



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',  
On a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ bound for nowhere  
I met up with the gambler.  
We (2)\_\_\_\_\_ both too tired to sleep.  
So we took turns a-starin'  
Out the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at the darkness.  
When (4)\_\_\_\_\_ overtook us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' what the cards were  
By the way they held their eyes.  
So if you don't (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my sayin',  
I can see you're out of aces,  
For a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of your whiskey,  
I'll (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ advice.'  
So I handed him my bottle,  
and he drank down my last swallow.  
Then he bummed a cigarette  
And asked me for a light.  
And the night got deathly quiet,  
And his face (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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' (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 hope for  
Is to die in (13)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep.'  
And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ he finished speakin',  
He turned (15)\_\_\_\_\_ toward the window,  
Crushed out his cigarette  
And faded off to sleep.  
And somewhere in the darkness,  
The gambler he (16)\_\_\_\_\_ even.  
And in his (17)\_\_\_\_\_ words I found  
An ace that I could keep.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to fold 'em  
Know when to walk away,  
Know (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to run.  
You never (20)\_\_\_\_\_ your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know when to (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em  
Know when to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be time (26)\_\_\_\_\_ for countin'  
When the dealin's done.



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### Answer

1. train
2. were
3. window
4. boredom
5. made
6. mind
7. taste
8. give
9. some
10. lost
11. when
12. what
13. your
14. when
15. back
16. broke
17. final
18. when
19. when
20. count
21. time
22. enough
23. fold
24. never
25. count
26. enough