



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were (2)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the (3)_____ at the darkness.
When boredom (4)_____ us,
He (5)_____ 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 held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (6)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (7)_____ (8)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (10)_____ learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (11)_____ 'em
Know (12)_____ to (13)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (14)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (15)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' (16)_____ to keep.
'Cause (17)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (18)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he (19)_____ even.
And in his (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (22)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (23)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (24)_____ to run.
You never count (25)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (26)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. bound
2. both
3. window
4. overtook
5. began
6. taste
7. drank
8. down
9. night
10. gotta
11. fold
12. when
13. walk
14. count
15. every
16. what
17. every
18. somewhere
19. broke
20. final
21. never
22. time
23. hold
24. when
25. your
26. time