



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We (3)_____ both too (4)_____ to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook 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 (6)_____ eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (7)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you (8)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my (9)_____ swallow.
Then he (10)_____ a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (11)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (12)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta (13)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (14)_____ '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 (15)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' (16)_____ to throw away
And knowin' what 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 (18)_____ (19)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (20)_____ he (21)_____ even.
And in his (22)_____ words I found
An ace (23)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (24)_____ 'em
Know when to (25)_____ away,
Know (26)_____ to run.
You never count (27)_____ 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 (28)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
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Answer

1. train
2. with
3. were
4. tired
5. began
6. their
7. your
8. some
9. last
10. bummed
11. deathly
12. play
13. learn
14. hold
15. secret
16. what
17. every
18. turned
19. back
20. gambler
21. broke
22. final
23. that
24. fold
25. walk
26. when
27. your
28. walk