



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ summer's evenin',  
On a train bound for nowhere  
I met up with the gambler.  
We (2)\_\_\_\_\_ both too tired to sleep.  
So we took (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a-starin'  
Out the window at the darkness.  
When boredom overtook us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've made my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ were  
By the way (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 give you some advice.'  
So I handed him my bottle,  
and he drank (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my last swallow.  
Then he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette  
And asked me for a light.  
And the night got (9)\_\_\_\_\_ quiet,  
And his face lost all expression.  
He said, 'If  
You're gonna play the game, boy,  
You gotta (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it right.'  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to fold 'em  
Know when to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You never (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ away  
And knowin' what to keep.  
'Cause (16)\_\_\_\_\_ hand's a winner  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ hand's a loser  
And the best you can (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 somewhere in the darkness,  
The gambler he broke even.  
And in his (19)\_\_\_\_\_ words I found  
An ace that I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ keep.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know when to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em  
Know when to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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.



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### Answer

1. warm
2. were
3. turns
4. what
5. cards
6. they
7. down
8. bummed
9. deathly
10. learn
11. play
12. when
13. count
14. your
15. throw
16. every
17. every
18. hope
19. final
20. could
21. when
22. time
23. enough
24. fold
25. walk