



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were (1)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the (2)_____ 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' what the cards were
By the way they (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ my last swallow.
Then he (5)_____ a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (6)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face (7)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (8)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (9)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to (10)_____ 'em,
Know (11)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (12)_____ to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (13)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (14)_____ 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 hope for
Is to die in (15)_____ sleep.'
And (16)_____ 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 final words I found
An ace that I (17)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (18)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (19)_____ 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 walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (20)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (21)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. both
2. window
3. held
4. down
5. bummed
6. night
7. lost
8. gonna
9. play
10. hold
11. when
12. when
13. enough
14. every
15. your
16. when
17. could
18. when
19. time
20. your
21. enough