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 both too tired to sleep.

So we took (2)_____ a-starin'

Out the window at the darkness.

When boredom overtook us,

He (3)_____ 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 (7)_____ advice.'

So I handed him my bottle,

and he (8)_____ down my last swallow.

Then he bummed a cigarette

And asked me for a light.

And the night got deathly quiet,

And his face lost all expression.

He said, 'If

You're (9)_____ play the game, boy,

You gotta learn to play it right.'

You've got to know

When to (10)_____ 'em,

Know when to fold 'em

Know when to walk away,

Know (11)_____ to run.

You never (12)_____ 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' what to throw away

And knowin' what to keep.

'Cause (13)_____ hand's a winner

And (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ off to sleep.

And (16)_____ in the darkness,

The (17)_____ he broke even.

And in his (18)_____ (19)_____ I found

An ace that I could keep.

You've got to know

When to (20)_____ 'em,

Know (21)_____ to fold 'em

Know when to (22)_____ away,

Know (23)_____ 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.

You've got to know

When to hold 'em,

Know (24)_____ to fold 'em

Know when to walk away,

Know (25)_____ 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.

Answer

1. bound
2. turns
3. began
4. what
5. cards
6. they
7. some
8. drank
9. gonna
10. hold
11. when
12. count
13. every
14. every
15. faded
16. somewhere
17. gambler
18. final
19. words
20. hold
21. when
22. walk
23. when
24. when
25. when