



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 (3)_____ to sleep.
So we (4)_____ turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (5)_____ 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 (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 down my last swallow.
Then he (7)_____ 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 gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (8)_____ to fold 'em
Know (9)_____ to (10)_____ away,
Know (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ knows

The (13)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' (14)_____ 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 (17)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (18)_____ even.
And in his (19)_____ 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 (20)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (21)_____ 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 when to fold 'em
Know when to (22)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (23)_____ 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. tired
4. took
5. boredom
6. they
7. bummed
8. when
9. when
10. walk
11. when
12. gambler
13. secret
14. what
15. your
16. when
17. faded
18. broke
19. final
20. walk
21. count
22. walk
23. count