



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train (2)_____ for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were (3)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (4)_____ 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 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 (5)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (6)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (7)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (8)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (9)_____ 'em
Know (10)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (11)_____ (12)_____ 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' (15)_____ to keep.
'Cause (16)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (17)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And (18)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (20)_____ he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (21)_____ I could keep.
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 (22)_____ (23)_____ 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 (25)_____ 'em
Know when to (26)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (27)_____ 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. bound
3. both
4. overtook
5. down
6. face
7. gonna
8. play
9. fold
10. when
11. never
12. count
13. enough
14. every
15. what
16. every
17. hope
18. when
19. faded
20. gambler
21. that
22. count
23. your
24. when
25. fold
26. walk
27. never