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 both too (1)_____ to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (4)_____ whiskey,
I'll (5)_____ you some advice.'
So I (6)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank (7)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face (10)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (11)_____ learn to (12)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (13)_____ 'em
Know (14)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (15)_____ 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' (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (18)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (19)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (20)_____ (21)_____ 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 fold 'em
Know (24)_____ to (25)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (26)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.

Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. tired
2. made
3. mind
4. your
5. give
6. handed
7. down
8. asked
9. night
10. lost
11. gotta
12. play
13. fold
14. when
15. count
16. what
17. your
18. somewhere
19. when
20. count
21. your
22. time
23. enough
24. when
25. walk
26. never