



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We were (3)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the (4)_____ 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 (6)_____ 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 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 (7)_____ (8)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
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 your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (9)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (10)_____ (11)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (12)_____ away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (13)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And (14)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned (15)_____ (16)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (17)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his (18)_____ words I found
An ace that I (19)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to (20)_____ 'em,
Know (21)_____ to fold 'em
Know (22)_____ to (23)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (24)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (25)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (26)_____ to run.
You never (27)_____ (28)_____ 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. with
3. both
4. window
5. boredom
6. cards
7. gonna
8. play
9. time
10. every
11. gambler
12. throw
13. hope
14. when
15. back
16. toward
17. faded
18. final
19. could
20. hold
21. when
22. when
23. walk
24. enough
25. fold
26. when
27. count
28. your