



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 (1)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we (2)_____ turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (3)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (4)_____ were
By the way (5)_____ (6)_____ 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 (7)_____ quiet,
And his (8)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (9)_____ the game, boy,
You (10)_____ (11)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (12)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (13)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (14)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (15)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what 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 (16)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And (17)_____ he (18)_____ speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere 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 when to fold 'em
Know when to (20)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ 'em,
Know when to (23)_____ 'em
Know (24)_____ to walk away,
Know when 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.



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Answer

1. were
2. took
3. overtook
4. cards
5. they
6. held
7. deathly
8. face
9. play
10. gotta
11. learn
12. when
13. walk
14. time
15. gambler
16. hope
17. when
18. finished
19. faded
20. walk
21. never
22. hold
23. fold
24. when