



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a (2)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He (4)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (7)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ 'em,
Know (11)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (12)_____ (13)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (14)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (15)_____ 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 (17)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back (18)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (20)_____ he (21)_____ even.
And in his (22)_____ words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (23)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (24)_____ 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 walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (25)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (26)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. warm
2. train
3. turns
4. began
5. cards
6. give
7. down
8. asked
9. face
10. hold
11. when
12. count
13. your
14. enough
15. every
16. what
17. best
18. toward
19. faded
20. gambler
21. broke
22. final
23. fold
24. count
25. your
26. time