



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 (2)_____ to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (4)_____ overtook us,
He (5)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (6)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (9)_____ quiet,
And his (10)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (11)_____ (12)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (13)_____ 'em
Know (14)_____ to (15)_____ 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.
Now every (16)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (17)_____ to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (18)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (19)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned (20)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (21)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (22)_____ he broke even.
And in his final (23)_____ I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold '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 (25)_____ (26)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (27)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (28)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (29)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. were
2. tired
3. turns
4. boredom
5. began
6. made
7. they
8. bummed
9. deathly
10. face
11. gotta
12. learn
13. fold
14. when
15. walk
16. gambler
17. what
18. every
19. hope
20. back
21. faded
22. gambler
23. words
24. when
25. time
26. enough
27. hold
28. count
29. time