



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 (3)_____ turns a-starin'
Out the (4)_____ at the darkness.
When (5)_____ overtook us,
He (6)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made 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 mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll give you (7)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (8)_____ (9)_____ my (10)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face (11)_____ 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 hold 'em,
Know when to (12)_____ '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 time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (13)_____ away
And knowin' (14)_____ 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 your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (15)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (16)_____ he (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (19)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (20)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (21)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (22)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. warm
2. train
3. took
4. window
5. boredom
6. began
7. some
8. drank
9. down
10. last
11. lost
12. fold
13. throw
14. what
15. faded
16. gambler
17. broke
18. when
19. enough
20. hold
21. count
22. time