



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)_____ (2)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we (3)_____ (4)_____ a-starin'
Out the (5)_____ at the darkness.
When boredom (6)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (11)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (12)_____ 'em
Know (13)_____ to walk away,
Know (14)_____ to run.
You never count (15)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (16)_____ gambler 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 (17)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in (18)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And (20)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final (21)_____ I found
An ace (22)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (23)_____ 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 (25)_____ '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 time (26)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. were
2. both
3. took
4. turns
5. window
6. overtook
7. cards
8. your
9. some
10. gonna
11. play
12. fold
13. when
14. when
15. your
16. every
17. best
18. your
19. faded
20. somewhere
21. words
22. that
23. walk
24. count
25. hold
26. enough