



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were (2)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (3)_____ us,
He (4)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (5)_____ the (6)_____ were
By the way they held their eyes.
So if you don't (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ my (9)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (10)_____ quiet,
And his face (11)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (12)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (13)_____ to (14)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count (15)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (16)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned (19)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (20)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he (21)_____ even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (22)_____ '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 (25)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (26)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (27)_____ count (28)_____ 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. bound
2. both
3. overtook
4. began
5. what
6. cards
7. mind
8. down
9. last
10. deathly
11. lost
12. gonna
13. when
14. walk
15. your
16. time
17. secret
18. hope
19. back
20. somewhere
21. broke
22. hold
23. fold
24. count
25. enough
26. when
27. never
28. your