



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up (1)_____ the gambler.
We were both too (2)_____ to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (3)_____ the cards were
By the way (4)_____ (5)_____ (6)_____
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 drank (8)_____ my (9)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (10)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his (11)_____ (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (14)_____ 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 throw away
And knowin' (15)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (16)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (17)_____ speakin',
He turned back (18)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (19)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (20)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (21)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (22)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (23)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (24)_____ to (25)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (26)_____ (27)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (28)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. with
2. tired
3. what
4. they
5. held
6. their
7. some
8. down
9. last
10. night
11. face
12. lost
13. when
14. when
15. what
16. hope
17. finished
18. toward
19. that
20. hold
21. when
22. never
23. enough
24. when
25. fold
26. never
27. count
28. enough