



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ (2)_____ for nowhere
I met up (3)_____ the gambler.
We were both too (4)_____ to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the (5)_____ at the darkness.
When (6)_____ (7)_____ us,
He began 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 (8)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (9)_____ (10)_____ my (11)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (12)_____ me for a light.
And the (13)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face (14)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (15)_____ 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 when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (16)_____ (17)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' (18)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (19)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (20)_____ speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (21)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke 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 fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (23)_____ 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 hold 'em,
Know (24)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (25)_____ (26)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (27)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. train
2. bound
3. with
4. tired
5. window
6. boredom
7. overtook
8. give
9. drank
10. down
11. last
12. asked
13. night
14. lost
15. play
16. time
17. enough
18. what
19. best
20. finished
21. somewhere
22. hold
23. count
24. when
25. never
26. count
27. time