



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We were both too tired 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' what the (3)_____ were
By the way (4)_____ 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 some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my (5)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (6)_____ (7)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (8)_____ learn to (9)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (10)_____ away,
Know (11)_____ to run.
You never (12)_____ (13)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (14)_____ 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 (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his (18)_____ words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (19)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (20)_____ (21)_____ 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 when to fold 'em
Know (22)_____ to walk away,
Know (23)_____ to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (24)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Answer

1. train
2. with
3. cards
4. they
5. last
6. face
7. lost
8. gotta
9. play
10. walk
11. when
12. count
13. your
14. enough
15. what
16. best
17. faded
18. final
19. walk
20. never
21. count
22. when
23. when
24. time

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