



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound 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 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 (4)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (5)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (6)_____ me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face (7)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (8)_____ (9)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (10)_____ 'em,
Know (11)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (12)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (13)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (14)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (15)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can (16)_____ for
Is to die in (17)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (18)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The (19)_____ he broke even.
And in his (20)_____ words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (21)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (22)_____ away,
Know (23)_____ to run.
You never count (24)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (25)_____ (26)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (27)_____ 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.



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Answer

1. train
2. both
3. overtook
4. held
5. taste
6. asked
7. lost
8. gonna
9. play
10. hold
11. when
12. count
13. time
14. every
15. every
16. hope
17. your
18. faded
19. gambler
20. final
21. when
22. walk
23. when
24. your
25. time
26. enough
27. when