



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We (1)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (2)_____ us,
He (3)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (6)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (7)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta (8)_____ to (9)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (10)_____ to (11)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (12)_____ to run.
You never count (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ away
And knowin' (15)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And (16)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in (17)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He (18)_____ back (19)_____ 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 (22)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (23)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (24)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (25)_____ to walk away,
Know when 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. were
2. overtook
3. began
4. cards
5. taste
6. down
7. deathly
8. learn
9. play
10. when
11. fold
12. when
13. your
14. throw
15. what
16. every
17. your
18. turned
19. toward
20. somewhere
21. broke
22. could
23. when
24. enough
25. when