



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were (2)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we (3)_____ (4)_____ a-starin'
Out the (5)_____ at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (6)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way they held (7)_____ 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 last swallow.
Then he (8)_____ a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ to run.
You never count (11)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (12)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (13)_____ to throw away
And knowin' (14)_____ to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (15)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in (16)_____ sleep.'
And (17)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned back (18)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (20)_____ even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (21)_____ I could keep.
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Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (23)_____ to run.
You (24)_____ (25)_____ (26)_____
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When you're sittin' at the table.
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Answer

1. bound
2. both
3. took
4. turns
5. window
6. made
7. their
8. bummed
9. gotta
10. when
11. your
12. gambler
13. what
14. what
15. best
16. your
17. when
18. toward
19. faded
20. broke
21. that
22. hold
23. when
24. never
25. count
26. your
27. when