



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train (2)_____ for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We (3)_____ (4)_____ too (5)_____ to
sleep.
So we (6)_____ turns a-starin'
Out the (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ were
By the way (9)_____ (10)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (11)_____ of (12)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I (13)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed 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 gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (14)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (15)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (16)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (17)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (18)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler 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 when to fold 'em
Know when to (21)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (22)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (23)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (24)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (25)_____ count (26)_____ 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. warm
2. bound
3. were
4. both
5. tired
6. took
7. window
8. cards
9. they
10. held
11. taste
12. your
13. handed
14. when
15. time
16. gambler
17. every
18. hope
19. faded
20. final
21. walk
22. never
23. enough
24. when
25. never
26. your