



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 (3)_____ 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 cards were
By the way they (4)_____ (5)_____ eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (6)_____ of (7)_____ 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 asked me for a light.
And the (8)_____ got (9)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (10)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta (11)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (12)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (13)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (14)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (15)_____ away
And knowin' (16)_____ to keep.
'Cause (17)_____ hand's a winner
And (18)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can (19)_____ for
Is to die in (20)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He (21)_____ back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (22)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could 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 (24)_____ 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 when to walk away,
Know (25)_____ to run.
You never (26)_____ (27)_____ 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. with
3. both
4. held
5. their
6. taste
7. your
8. night
9. deathly
10. play
11. learn
12. hold
13. never
14. every
15. throw
16. what
17. every
18. every
19. hope
20. your
21. turned
22. somewhere
23. when
24. count
25. when
26. count
27. your