



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 were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (1)_____ a-starin'
Out the (2)_____ at the darkness.
When boredom overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (3)_____ 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 taste of your whiskey,
I'll (5)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (6)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (9)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (10)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' (11)_____ to keep.
'Cause (12)_____ hand's a winner
And (13)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned (14)_____ (15)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I (16)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (17)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ 'em,
Know when to (20)_____ 'em
Know (21)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (22)_____ (23)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Answer

1. turns
2. window
3. made
4. cards
5. give
6. drank
7. bummed
8. hold
9. your
10. time
11. what
12. every
13. every
14. back
15. toward
16. could
17. fold
18. your
19. hold
20. fold
21. when
22. never
23. count

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