



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were (2)_____ too (3)_____ to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (4)_____ 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 held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (5)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (6)_____ down my (7)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (8)_____ quiet,
And his (9)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (10)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (11)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (12)_____ away,
Know (13)_____ to run.
You never count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (14)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (15)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (16)_____ to (17)_____ away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (18)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward 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 (19)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (20)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ away,
Know (23)_____ to run.
You (24)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (25)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. train
2. both
3. tired
4. boredom
5. your
6. drank
7. last
8. deathly
9. face
10. gonna
11. play
12. walk
13. when
14. enough
15. gambler
16. what
17. throw
18. best
19. could
20. walk
21. count
22. walk
23. when
24. never
25. time