



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ summer's evenin',  
On a train bound for nowhere  
I met up with the gambler.  
We (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ too tired to sleep.  
So we took turns a-starin'  
Out the window at the darkness.  
When boredom (4)\_\_\_\_\_ us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've made my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' what the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ were  
By the way (6)\_\_\_\_\_ held their eyes.  
So if you don't mind my sayin',  
I can see you're out of aces,  
For a taste of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ whiskey,  
I'll (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you some advice.'  
So I handed him my bottle,  
and he drank down my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ swallow.  
Then he bummed a cigarette  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me for a light.  
And the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ got deathly quiet,  
And his face lost all expression.  
He said, 'If  
You're gonna play the game, boy,  
You gotta learn to (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it right.'  
You've got to know  
When to hold '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 every gambler knows

The (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to survivin'  
Is knowin' what to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ away  
And knowin' (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to keep.  
'Cause every hand's a winner  
And every hand's a loser  
And the best you can hope for  
Is to die in your sleep.'  
And when he (17)\_\_\_\_\_ speakin',  
He turned back (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the window,  
Crushed out his cigarette  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ off to sleep.  
And somewhere in the darkness,  
The (20)\_\_\_\_\_ he broke even.  
And in his final words I found  
An ace (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I could keep.  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know when to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You (22)\_\_\_\_\_ count 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to run.  
You never count your 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. were
3. both
4. overtook
5. cards
6. they
7. your
8. give
9. last
10. asked
11. night
12. play
13. never
14. secret
15. throw
16. what
17. finished
18. toward
19. faded
20. gambler
21. that
22. never
23. when