



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a (2)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too (3)_____ 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 they (6)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't (7)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (8)_____ whiskey,
I'll (9)_____ you (10)_____ advice.'
So I (11)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank down my (12)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (13)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (14)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (15)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when 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.
Now every gambler knows

The (16)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what 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 (17)_____ sleep.'
And when he (18)_____ 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 could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (19)_____ to run.
You (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (22)_____ to run.
You (23)_____ (24)_____ 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. warm
2. train
3. tired
4. overtook
5. cards
6. held
7. mind
8. your
9. give
10. some
11. handed
12. last
13. deathly
14. gonna
15. hold
16. secret
17. your
18. finished
19. when
20. never
21. hold
22. when
23. never
24. count
25. time