



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ a-starin'
Out the (4)_____ at the darkness.
When boredom (5)_____ us,
He (6)_____ to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (7)_____ the cards were
By the way (8)_____ 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 give you some advice.'
So I (9)_____ him my bottle,
and he drank (10)_____ my last swallow.
Then he (11)_____ a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got (12)_____ quiet,
And his (13)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (14)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (15)_____ 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 never (16)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every (17)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (18)_____ 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 your sleep.'
And (19)_____ he finished speakin',
He (20)_____ (21)_____ 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 (23)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (24)_____ '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.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (25)_____ 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.



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Answer

1. bound
2. with
3. turns
4. window
5. overtook
6. began
7. what
8. they
9. handed
10. down
11. bummed
12. deathly
13. face
14. gonna
15. play
16. count
17. gambler
18. what
19. when
20. turned
21. back
22. somewhere
23. that
24. hold
25. when