



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',  
On a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ bound for nowhere  
I met up (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the gambler.  
We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ both too (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to sleep.  
So we took turns a-starin'  
Out the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ at the darkness.  
When boredom overtook us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've made my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ advice.'  
So I handed him my bottle,  
and he drank down my last swallow.  
Then he (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette  
And asked me for a light.  
And the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ got (12)\_\_\_\_\_ quiet,  
And his (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
Know (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to run.  
You never (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 secret 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 your sleep.'  
And when he finished speakin',  
He (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
the window,  
Crushed out his cigarette  
And faded off to sleep.  
And somewhere in the darkness,  
The (22)\_\_\_\_\_ he (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to run.  
You never count (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You never count (27)\_\_\_\_\_ money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (28)\_\_\_\_\_ enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.



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### Answer

1. train
2. with
3. were
4. tired
5. window
6. what
7. cards
8. give
9. some
10. bummed
11. night
12. deathly
13. face
14. hold
15. when
16. walk
17. when
18. count
19. turned
20. back
21. toward
22. gambler
23. broke
24. when
25. your
26. when
27. your
28. time