



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ both too tired to sleep.  
So we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ turns a-starin'  
Out the window at the darkness.  
When (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the cards were  
By the way they (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ advice.'  
So I handed him my bottle,  
and he drank (10)\_\_\_\_\_ my last swallow.  
Then he bummed a cigarette  
And asked me for a light.  
And the night got deathly quiet,  
And his face lost all expression.  
He said, 'If  
You're gonna play the game, boy,  
You gotta (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to play it right.'  
You've got to know  
When to hold 'em,  
Know (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to fold 'em  
Know (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
Know when to run.  
You (15)\_\_\_\_\_ count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be time (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you can (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
Is to die in (19)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep.'  
And when he (20)\_\_\_\_\_ speakin',  
He turned back (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the window,  
Crushed out his cigarette  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 when to run.  
You (27)\_\_\_\_\_ count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (28)\_\_\_\_\_ (29)\_\_\_\_\_ for countin'  
When the dealin's done.



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### Answer

1. train
2. were
3. took
4. boredom
5. overtook
6. made
7. what
8. held
9. some
10. down
11. learn
12. when
13. when
14. walk
15. never
16. enough
17. best
18. hope
19. your
20. finished
21. toward
22. faded
23. hold
24. when
25. never
26. count
27. never
28. time
29. enough