



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 (3)_____ (4)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we (5)_____ turns a-starin'
Out the window 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' what the cards 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 (6)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (7)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got (10)_____ quiet,
And his (11)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta (12)_____ to play 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 (13)_____ (14)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (15)_____ 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 (17)_____ hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And (18)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his (20)_____ words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (21)_____ 'em
Know (22)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (23)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (24)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (25)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (26)_____ to run.
You never (27)_____ 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. train
3. were
4. both
5. took
6. give
7. down
8. asked
9. night
10. deathly
11. face
12. learn
13. count
14. your
15. time
16. secret
17. every
18. when
19. faded
20. final
21. fold
22. when
23. your
24. time
25. fold
26. when
27. count