The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (1)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When boredom (2)_____ us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've made my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' (3)_____ 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 give you some advice.'
So I (4)_____ him my bottle,
and he (5)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (6)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (7)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta (8)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (9)_____ 'em
Know (10)_____ to walk away,
Know (11)_____ to run.
You never count (12)_____ 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 (13)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (14)_____ 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 turned (15)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (16)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (17)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (18)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (19)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (20)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (21)_____ 'em,
Know (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.

Answer

1. turns
2. overtook
3. what
4. handed
5. drank
6. face
7. gonna
8. learn
9. fold
10. when
11. when
12. your
13. secret
14. every
15. back
16. somewhere
17. that
18. fold
19. your
20. time
21. hold
22. when
23. time