



## Fill in the gaps

### The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',  
On a train (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for nowhere  
I met up with the gambler.  
We were both too tired to sleep.  
So we (2)\_\_\_\_\_ turns a-starin'  
Out the window at the darkness.  
When boredom overtook us,  
He began to speak.  
He said, 'Son, I've (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my life  
Out of readin' people's faces.  
Knowin' (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the cards were  
By the way they held (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ advice.'  
So I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ him my bottle,  
and he drank down my last swallow.  
Then he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a cigarette  
And asked me for a light.  
And the night got deathly quiet,  
And his face (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 hold 'em,  
Know (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to fold 'em  
Know when to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ away,  
Know (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to run.  
You never (13)\_\_\_\_\_ your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be (14)\_\_\_\_\_ enough for countin'  
When the dealin's done.  
Now (15)\_\_\_\_\_ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'  
Is knowin' (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ away  
And knowin' what to keep.  
'Cause every hand's a winner  
And every hand's a loser  
And the best you can (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for  
Is to die in your sleep.'  
And when he finished speakin',  
He turned back toward the window,  
Crushed out his cigarette  
And faded off to sleep.  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 hold 'em,  
Know when to fold 'em  
Know when to walk away,  
Know when to run.  
You never count (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ count your money  
When you're sittin' at the table.  
There'll be time (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for countin'  
When the dealin's done.



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### Answer

1. bound
2. took
3. made
4. what
5. their
6. some
7. handed
8. bummed
9. lost
10. when
11. walk
12. when
13. count
14. time
15. every
16. what
17. throw
18. hope
19. somewhere
20. your
21. never
22. enough