



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train (1)_____ for nowhere
I met up (2)_____ the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the (3)_____ at the darkness.
When (4)_____ overtook us,
He (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ (7)_____ 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 handed him my bottle,
and he (8)_____ (9)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (10)_____ (11)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (12)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to (13)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to (14)_____ 'em,
Know (15)_____ 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 time (16)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The (17)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' (18)_____ to keep.
'Cause (19)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And (20)_____ he finished speakin',
He turned (21)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his (22)_____ words I found
An ace (23)_____ 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 (25)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (26)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (27)_____ 'em,
Know when 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 time enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. bound
2. with
3. window
4. boredom
5. began
6. held
7. their
8. drank
9. down
10. face
11. lost
12. gonna
13. play
14. hold
15. when
16. enough
17. secret
18. what
19. every
20. when
21. back
22. final
23. that
24. when
25. count
26. time
27. hold