



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 (2)_____ both too tired to sleep.
So we took (3)_____ 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' (4)_____ the cards were
By the way they (5)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't (6)_____ my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of your whiskey,
I'll (7)_____ you some advice.'
So I (8)_____ him my bottle,
and he (9)_____ down my (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ the game, boy,
You gotta (12)_____ to (13)_____ it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (14)_____ to run.
You never count your 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 secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' (16)_____ to keep.
'Cause every 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 (17)_____ speakin',
He turned (18)_____ toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he (19)_____ even.
And in his final (20)_____ I found
An ace that I (21)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (22)_____ 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.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (23)_____ away,
Know (24)_____ to run.
You (25)_____ (26)_____ (27)_____
money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (28)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. bound
2. were
3. turns
4. what
5. held
6. mind
7. give
8. handed
9. drank
10. last
11. play
12. learn
13. play
14. when
15. time
16. what
17. finished
18. back
19. broke
20. words
21. could
22. when
23. walk
24. when
25. never
26. count
27. your
28. time