



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)_____ (3)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took 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 (4)_____ 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 (6)_____ you (7)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (8)_____ down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (9)_____ me for a light.
And the (10)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (11)_____ the game, boy,
You (12)_____ learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (13)_____ 'em
Know (14)_____ to walk away,
Know (15)_____ to run.
You never (16)_____ your 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 secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (17)_____ away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the (18)_____ you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (19)_____ speakin',
He turned (20)_____ (21)_____ the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final (22)_____ I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (23)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never count (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ 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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1. bound
 2. were
 3. both
 4. they
 5. their
 6. give
 7. some
 8. drank
 9. asked
 10. night
 11. play
 12. gotta
 13. fold
 14. when
 15. when
 16. count
 17. throw
 18. best
 19. finished
 20. back
 21. toward
 22. words
 23. hold
 24. your
 25. when