The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',

On a train (2)_____ for nowhere

I met up with the gambler.

We were both too tired to sleep.

So we took turns a-starin'

Out the (3)_____ 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 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 drank down my last swallow.

Then he bummed a cigarette

And asked me for a light.

And the (5)_____ got (6)_____ quiet,

And his face (7)_____ all expression.

He said, 'If

You're gonna (8)_____ the game, boy,

You gotta learn to play it right.'

You've got to know

When to hold 'em,

Know (9)_____ to fold 'em

Know when to walk away,

Know (10)_____ to run.

You (11)_____ count your money

When you're sittin' at the table.

There'll be time (12)_____ 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 every hand's a winner

And (14)_____ hand's a loser

And the (15)_____ you can hope for

Is to die in your sleep.'

And (16)_____ he (17)_____ speakin',

He (18)_____ back 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 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 (19)_____ to walk away,

Know when to run.

You never count your 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 hold 'em,

Know when to fold 'em

Know (21)_____ to walk away,

Know when to run.

You (22)_____ (23)_____ your money

When you're sittin' at the table.

There'll be (24)_____ enough for countin'

When the dealin's done.

Answer

1. warm
2. bound
3. window
4. handed
5. night
6. deathly
7. lost
8. play
9. when
10. when
11. never
12. enough
13. secret
14. every
15. best
16. when
17. finished
18. turned
19. when
20. time
21. when
22. never
23. count
24. time