



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took turns a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (1)_____ overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (2)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way (3)_____ (4)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (5)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll (6)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he (7)_____ (8)_____ my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got (10)_____ quiet,
And his face lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta (11)_____ to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (12)_____ 'em,
Know (13)_____ 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.
Now every gambler knows

The (14)_____ to survivin'
Is knowin' (15)_____ to (16)_____ away
And knowin' (17)_____ 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 (19)_____ sleep.'
And when he (20)_____ speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (21)_____ in the darkness,
The (22)_____ he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to (23)_____ 'em,
Know when to (24)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know (27)_____ to run.
You (28)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (29)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



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Answer

1. boredom
2. made
3. they
4. held
5. taste
6. give
7. drank
8. down
9. night
10. deathly
11. learn
12. hold
13. when
14. secret
15. what
16. throw
17. what
18. hope
19. your
20. finished
21. somewhere
22. gambler
23. hold
24. fold
25. when
26. when
27. when
28. never
29. enough