



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a warm summer's evenin',
On a (1)_____ bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We were both too tired to sleep.
So we took (2)_____ a-starin'
Out the window at the darkness.
When (3)_____ overtook us,
He began to speak.
He said, 'Son, I've (4)_____ my life
Out of readin' people's faces.
Knowin' what the cards were
By the way they (5)_____ their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a (6)_____ of your whiskey,
I'll (7)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his face (10)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (11)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (12)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (13)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (14)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (15)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can (16)_____ for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he (17)_____ speakin',
He (18)_____ back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And (19)_____ off to sleep.
And somewhere in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his (20)_____ words I found
An ace that I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know (21)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (22)_____ (23)_____ money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (24)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to (25)_____ 'em,
Know (26)_____ to fold 'em
Know when to (27)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You never count your 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. train
2. turns
3. boredom
4. made
5. held
6. taste
7. give
8. asked
9. night
10. lost
11. hold
12. when
13. never
14. time
15. every
16. hope
17. finished
18. turned
19. faded
20. final
21. when
22. count
23. your
24. time
25. hold
26. when
27. walk
28. time