



Fill in the gaps

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' (4)_____ the (5)_____ were
By the way they (6)_____ (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ you some advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank down my last swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And asked me for a light.
And the (9)_____ got deathly quiet,
And his (10)_____ (11)_____ all expression.
He said, 'If
You're (12)_____ play the game, boy,
You gotta learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (13)_____ 'em,
Know when to (14)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You (15)_____ count your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be time (16)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now every gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' (17)_____ to (18)_____ away
And knowin' what 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 (19)_____ sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (20)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his (21)_____ words I found
An ace (22)_____ I (23)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (24)_____ '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.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when 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 (25)_____ (26)_____ for countin'
When the dealin's done.



Answer

1. warm
2. bound
3. window
4. what
5. cards
6. held
7. their
8. give
9. night
10. face
11. lost
12. gonna
13. hold
14. fold
15. never
16. enough
17. what
18. throw
19. your
20. somewhere
21. final
22. that
23. could
24. fold
25. time
26. enough

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