



Fill in the gaps

The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

On a (1)_____ summer's evenin',
On a train bound for nowhere
I met up with the gambler.
We (2)_____ (3)_____ too tired to sleep.
So we took (4)_____ a-starin'
Out the (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ of (7)_____ whiskey,
I'll give you some 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 night 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 when to fold 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (13)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (14)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
Now (15)_____ gambler knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to throw away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause (16)_____ hand's a winner
And every hand's a loser
And the best you can hope for
Is to die in your sleep.'
And when he finished speakin',
He turned back toward the window,
Crushed out his cigarette
And faded off to sleep.
And (17)_____ in the darkness,
The gambler he broke even.
And in his final words I found
An ace (18)_____ I could keep.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to (19)_____ 'em
Know when to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (20)_____ your money
When you're sittin' at the table.
There'll be (21)_____ enough for countin'
When the dealin's done.
You've got to know
When to hold 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (22)_____ to walk away,
Know when to run.
You never (23)_____ 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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Answer

1. warm
2. were
3. both
4. turns
5. window
6. taste
7. your
8. drank
9. asked
10. deathly
11. learn
12. hold
13. count
14. time
15. every
16. every
17. somewhere
18. that
19. fold
20. count
21. time
22. when
23. count