



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 boredom (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ held their eyes.
So if you don't mind my sayin',
I can see you're out of aces,
For a taste of (3)_____ whiskey,
I'll (4)_____ you (5)_____ advice.'
So I handed him my bottle,
and he drank (6)_____ my (7)_____ swallow.
Then he bummed a cigarette
And (8)_____ me for a light.
And the night got deathly quiet,
And his (9)_____ lost all expression.
He said, 'If
You're gonna (10)_____ the game, boy,
You (11)_____ learn to play it right.'
You've got to know
When to (12)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ knows

The secret to survivin'
Is knowin' what to (15)_____ away
And knowin' what to keep.
'Cause every 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 turned back (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ keep.
You've got to know
When to (20)_____ 'em,
Know when to (21)_____ 'em
Know when to (22)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ 'em,
Know when to fold 'em
Know when to (25)_____ away,
Know when to run.
You (26)_____ (27)_____ 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. overtook
2. they
3. your
4. give
5. some
6. down
7. last
8. asked
9. face
10. play
11. gotta
12. hold
13. when
14. gambler
15. throw
16. hope
17. finished
18. toward
19. could
20. hold
21. fold
22. walk
23. never
24. hold
25. walk
26. never
27. count