



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

Fill in the gaps

You're just the statue
Of the boy I used to know
You're just the tattoo
Of the words (1)_____ we once spoke
You're the dry river
Where love used to flow
But it stills (2)_____ through me
With you it had to go
But if you take this (3)_____
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you turn your (4)_____ I'll be (5)_____ to
fly
But you're (6)_____ the falling leaves
(7)_____ I'm still the oak tree
(8)_____ you're the one to leave
Now I'm (9)_____ asleep
You're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a (10)_____ home
(11)_____ as I breathe in deep
You're (12)_____ at me like a statue
Of the boy I used to know
You're just a lighter
With no fuel to light the flames
You know I'd fight for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because you're (13)_____ a diary
With a (14)_____ and (15)_____ page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

But if you (16)_____ this back
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you turn your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one who leaves
Now I'm falling asleep
You're (17)_____ the (18)_____ keys
Whilst I'm just a (19)_____ home
(20)_____ as I (21)_____ in deep
You're (22)_____ at me like a statue
Of the boy I (23)_____ to know
I'll watch you fall to the ground
Because there's just (24)_____ in (25)_____
eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're just living these (26)_____ now
Because you're (27)_____ the falling leaves
(28)_____ I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
Because you're (29)_____ the broken keys
Whilst I'm (30)_____ a broken home
And I breathe in deep
As I watch you leave like a statue
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. that
2. runs
3. back
4. back
5. waiting
6. like
7. Whilst
8. Because
9. falling
10. broken
11. Because
12. looking
13. just
14. blank
15. empty
16. take
17. like
18. broken
19. broken
20. Because
21. breathe
22. looking
23. used
24. stone
25. your
26. lies
27. like
28. Whilst
29. like
30. just