



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

You're just the statue
Of the boy I used to know
You're just the tattoo
Of the words that we once spoke
You're the dry river
Where love used to flow
But it stills runs (1)_____ me
With you it had to go
But if you take this back
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you (2)_____ your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the (3)_____ leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
(4)_____ you're the one to leave
Now I'm (5)_____ asleep
You're like the broken keys
(6)_____ I'm just a broken home
Because as I (7)_____ in deep
You're looking at me like a (8)_____
Of the boy I (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ a diary
(11)_____ a blank and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

Fill in the gaps

But if you take (12)_____ back
I'll be (13)_____ to come alive, come alive
If you (14)_____ your back I'll be (15)_____
to fly
But you're (16)_____ the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one who leaves
Now I'm (17)_____ asleep
You're (18)_____ the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a statue
Of the boy I used to know
I'll (19)_____ you fall to the ground
Because there's just stone in your eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're just (20)_____ these lies now
Because you're like the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
(21)_____ you're like the broken keys
(22)_____ I'm (23)_____ a broken home
And I breathe in (24)_____
As I watch you leave like a statue
Of the boy I used to know



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. through
2. turn
3. falling
4. Because
5. falling
6. Whilst
7. breathe
8. statue
9. used
10. just
11. With
12. this
13. waiting
14. turn
15. waiting
16. like
17. falling
18. like
19. watch
20. living
21. Because
22. Whilst
23. just
24. deep