



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

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
(2)_____ love used to flow
But it stills runs through me
With you it had to go
But if you take this (3)_____
I'll be waiting to (4)_____ alive, come alive
If you turn your (5)_____ 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 to leave
Now I'm (6)_____ asleep
You're like 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 (7)_____ to know
You're just a lighter
With no (8)_____ to light the flames
You know I'd fight for this
But you wouldn't do the same
(9)_____ you're just a diary
(10)_____ a blank and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

Fill in the gaps

But if you take this back
I'll be (11)_____ to come alive, (12)_____
alive
If you turn your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the falling leaves
Whilst I'm (13)_____ the oak tree
(14)_____ you're the one who leaves
Now I'm (15)_____ asleep
You're like the broken keys
(16)_____ I'm (17)_____ 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 watch you fall to the ground
Because there's (18)_____ stone in your eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're (19)_____ living these lies now
Because you're like the (20)_____ leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
(21)_____ you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
Because you're like the (22)_____ keys
Whilst I'm just a (23)_____ home
And I breathe in (24)_____
As I watch you leave (25)_____ a (26)_____
Of the boy I used to know



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. that
2. Where
3. back
4. come
5. back
6. falling
7. used
8. fuel
9. Because
10. With
11. waiting
12. come
13. still
14. Because
15. falling
16. Whilst
17. just
18. just
19. just
20. falling
21. Because
22. broken
23. broken
24. deep
25. like
26. statue