



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

Fill in the gaps

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

But if you take this back
I'll be waiting to (14)_____ 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 like the broken keys
(15)_____ I'm just a (16)_____ home
Because as I (17)_____ in deep
You're (18)_____ at me like a statue
Of the boy I used to know
I'll watch you (19)_____ 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 (21)_____ the oak tree
(22)_____ you're the one to leave
Now I'm (23)_____ asleep
Because you're (24)_____ the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
And I breathe in (25)_____
As I watch you leave like a (26)_____
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. used
2. just
3. stills
4. With
5. this
6. come
7. back
8. falling
9. broken
10. Whilst
11. With
12. know
13. Because
14. come
15. Whilst
16. broken
17. breathe
18. looking
19. fall
20. living
21. still
22. Because
23. falling
24. like
25. deep
26. statue