



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

You're just the statue
Of the boy I (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ me
(3)_____ you it had to go
But if you take this back
I'll be waiting to (4)_____ alive, (5)_____ alive
If you turn your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the (6)_____ leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling 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 used to know
You're just a lighter
(7)_____ no fuel to (8)_____ the flames
You know I'd (9)_____ for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because 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 (11)_____ back
I'll be (12)_____ to come alive, (13)_____ alive
If you (14)_____ your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the falling leaves
Whilst I'm (15)_____ the oak tree
Because you're the one who leaves
Now I'm falling 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 (16)_____ a (17)_____
Of the boy I used to know
I'll (18)_____ you fall to the ground
(19)_____ there's just stone in (20)_____
(21)_____ now
We had it all till we found
We're just (22)_____ these lies now
Because you're like the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
(23)_____ you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
Because you're like the broken keys
(24)_____ I'm just a broken home
And I breathe in deep
As I watch you (25)_____ like a statue
Of the boy I (26)_____ to know



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. used
2. through
3. With
4. come
5. come
6. falling
7. With
8. light
9. fight
10. With
11. this
12. waiting
13. come
14. turn
15. still
16. like
17. statue
18. watch
19. Because
20. your
21. eyes
22. living
23. Because
24. Whilst
25. leave
26. used