



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 (2)_____ used to flow
But it (3)_____ runs (4)_____ me
With you it had to go
But if you take (5)_____ (6)_____
I'll be waiting to come alive, (7)_____ alive
If you turn your back 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 broken keys
Whilst I'm (9)_____ a broken home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a statue
Of the boy I (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ a diary
With a (12)_____ 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 waiting to come alive, come alive
If you turn your (13)_____ I'll be (14)_____
to fly
But you're (15)_____ the falling leaves
(16)_____ I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one who leaves
Now I'm (17)_____ 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
I'll (18)_____ you fall to the ground
Because there's just stone in (19)_____ eyes now
We had it all (20)_____ we found
We're just living these (21)_____ now
Because you're like the (22)_____ leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm (23)_____ asleep
Because you're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm (24)_____ a broken home
And I breathe in deep
As I (25)_____ you leave (26)_____ a statue
Of the boy I used to know



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. used
2. love
3. stills
4. through
5. this
6. back
7. come
8. falling
9. just
10. used
11. just
12. blank
13. back
14. waiting
15. like
16. Whilst
17. falling
18. watch
19. your
20. till
21. lies
22. falling
23. falling
24. just
25. watch
26. like