



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

Fill in the gaps

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
(1)_____ love used to flow
But it stills runs (2)_____ me
(3)_____ you it had to go
But if you take (4)_____ (5)_____
I'll be waiting to (6)_____ alive, come alive
If you (7)_____ (8)_____ back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the falling leaves
(9)_____ 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 (10)_____ in deep
You're (11)_____ at me like a statue
Of the boy I (12)_____ to know
You're just a lighter
(13)_____ no fuel to light the flames
You (14)_____ I'd fight for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because 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 come 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
(15)_____ you're the one who leaves
Now I'm falling asleep
You're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
(16)_____ as I (17)_____ in deep
You're (18)_____ at me like a statue
Of the boy I (19)_____ to know
I'll watch you (20)_____ to the ground
Because there's just stone in your eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're (21)_____ living (22)_____ lies now
(23)_____ 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
(24)_____ you're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a (25)_____ home
And I (26)_____ in deep
As I (27)_____ you leave like a (28)_____
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. Where
2. through
3. With
4. this
5. back
6. come
7. turn
8. your
9. Whilst
10. breathe
11. looking
12. used
13. With
14. know
15. Because
16. Because
17. breathe
18. looking
19. used
20. fall
21. just
22. these
23. Because
24. Because
25. broken
26. breathe
27. watch
28. statue