



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

Fill in the gaps

You're just the statue
Of the boy I used to know
You're (1)_____ the tattoo
Of the words that we (2)_____ spoke
You're the dry river
Where love used to flow
But it (3)_____ (4)_____ (5)_____
me
With you it had to go
But if you (6)_____ this (7)_____
I'll be (8)_____ to come alive, come alive
If you (9)_____ your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the (10)_____ leaves
(11)_____ 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 (12)_____ in deep
You're looking at me like a (13)_____
Of the boy I used to know
You're just a lighter
With no fuel to light the flames
You know I'd (14)_____ for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because you're (15)_____ a diary
With a blank and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't (16)_____ erase

But if you take this back
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ asleep
You're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm (19)_____ a broken home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a (20)_____
Of the boy I (21)_____ to know
I'll watch you fall to the ground
Because there's just stone in (22)_____ eyes now
We had it all (23)_____ we found
We're (24)_____ living (25)_____ lies now
Because 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
Because you're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a (26)_____ home
And I breathe in (27)_____
As I watch you (28)_____ like a statue
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. just
2. once
3. stills
4. runs
5. through
6. take
7. back
8. waiting
9. turn
10. falling
11. Whilst
12. breathe
13. statue
14. fight
15. just
16. quite
17. turn
18. falling
19. just
20. statue
21. used
22. your
23. till
24. just
25. these
26. broken
27. deep
28. leave