



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
With you it had to go
But if you (3)_____ 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
(4)_____ I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
You're (5)_____ the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
Because as I (6)_____ 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 light the flames
You know I'd fight for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because you're (8)_____ a diary
(9)_____ a blank and (10)_____ page
But the (11)_____ we wrote
I can't quite erase

But if you take this back
I'll be (12)_____ to come alive, come alive
If you turn your back I'll be (13)_____ to fly
But you're like the (14)_____ leaves
Whilst I'm (15)_____ the oak tree
(16)_____ you're the one who leaves
Now I'm falling asleep
You're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
(17)_____ as I (18)_____ in deep
You're (19)_____ at me like a statue
Of the boy I used to know
I'll watch you (20)_____ to the ground
Because there's (21)_____ stone in your eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're (22)_____ living these (23)_____ now
Because you're (24)_____ the falling leaves
Whilst I'm (25)_____ the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
(26)_____ you're like the (27)_____
keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
And I breathe in deep
As I watch you (28)_____ like a statue
Of the boy I (29)_____ to know



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Answer

1. Where
2. through
3. take
4. Whilst
5. like
6. breathe
7. With
8. just
9. With
10. empty
11. story
12. waiting
13. waiting
14. falling
15. still
16. Because
17. Because
18. breathe
19. looking
20. fall
21. just
22. just
23. lies
24. like
25. still
26. Because
27. broken
28. leave
29. used