



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
Where love used to flow
But it (1)_____ (2)_____ through me
(3)_____ you it had to go
But if you take this (4)_____
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you turn your back I'll be (5)_____ to fly
But you're (6)_____ the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
You're (7)_____ the (8)_____ keys
(9)_____ I'm just a (10)_____ home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a statue
Of the boy I (11)_____ to know
You're (12)_____ a lighter
With no fuel to (13)_____ the flames
You know 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 (14)_____ 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 (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 like a statue
Of the boy I used to know
I'll watch you fall to the ground
Because there's just (16)_____ in your eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're just (17)_____ these (18)_____ now
(19)_____ you're like the falling leaves
(20)_____ I'm still the oak tree
(21)_____ you're the one to leave
Now I'm (22)_____ asleep
(23)_____ you're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
And I breathe in (24)_____
As I (25)_____ you (26)_____ like a
(27)_____
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. stills
2. runs
3. With
4. back
5. waiting
6. like
7. like
8. broken
9. Whilst
10. broken
11. used
12. just
13. light
14. take
15. still
16. stone
17. living
18. lies
19. Because
20. Whilst
21. Because
22. falling
23. Because
24. deep
25. watch
26. leave
27. statue