



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 love used to flow
But it stills runs (2)_____ me
With you it had to go
But if you take this back
I'll be waiting to (3)_____ 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 like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
(5)_____ 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
(8)_____ you're (9)_____ a diary
With a blank and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

Fill in the gaps

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



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. used
2. through
3. come
4. Whilst
5. Because
6. breathe
7. With
8. Because
9. just
10. this
11. waiting
12. come
13. back
14. waiting
15. falling
16. like
17. broken
18. breathe
19. watch
20. just
21. your
22. living
23. like
24. broken
25. deep
26. leave