



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

Fill in the gaps

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



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Answer

1. used
2. just
3. words
4. once
5. love
6. used
7. stills
8. take
9. waiting
10. Whilst
11. Because
12. falling
13. broken
14. just
15. Because
16. just
17. empty
18. your
19. like
20. falling
21. fall
22. stone
23. living
24. broken
25. broken
26. deep
27. used