



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 (1)_____ we (2)_____ spoke
You're the dry river
Where love used to flow
But it stills runs through me
With you it had to go
But if you (3)_____ this back
I'll be waiting to come alive, (4)_____ alive
If you (5)_____ your (6)_____ I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the falling leaves
(7)_____ I'm (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a (10)_____
Of the boy I (11)_____ 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
Because you're just a diary
With a (12)_____ and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

But if you (13)_____ 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 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 (14)_____ a broken home
Because as I (15)_____ in deep
You're looking at me like a statue
Of the boy I (16)_____ to know
I'll watch you fall to the ground
Because there's just stone in your (17)_____ now
We had it all till we found
We're just living (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ asleep
Because you're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
And I breathe in (20)_____
As I watch you (21)_____ (22)_____ a
(23)_____
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. that
2. once
3. take
4. come
5. turn
6. back
7. Whilst
8. still
9. broken
10. statue
11. used
12. blank
13. take
14. just
15. breathe
16. used
17. eyes
18. these
19. falling
20. deep
21. leave
22. like
23. statue