



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

You're just the statue
Of the boy I used to know
You're just the tattoo
Of the words that we (1)_____ 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 take (2)_____ back
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you (3)_____ your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're (4)_____ the falling leaves
(5)_____ I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
You're (6)_____ the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a (7)_____ home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a (8)_____
Of the boy I used to know
You're (9)_____ a lighter
With no (10)_____ to light the flames
You (11)_____ 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

Fill in the gaps

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



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. once
2. this
3. turn
4. like
5. Whilst
6. like
7. broken
8. statue
9. just
10. fuel
11. know
12. blank
13. take
14. waiting
15. your
16. waiting
17. like
18. looking
19. used
20. living
21. falling
22. broken
23. statue