



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

Fill in the gaps

You're just the statue
Of the boy I (1)_____ to know
You're just the tattoo
Of the words that we (2)_____ spoke
You're the dry river
(3)_____ love used to flow
But it (4)_____ runs through me
(5)_____ you it had to go
But if you (6)_____ this back
I'll be (7)_____ to come alive, (8)_____ alive
If you turn your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're (9)_____ the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
You're like the broken keys
(10)_____ I'm just a broken home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're (11)_____ at me like a
(12)_____
Of the boy I used to know
You're just a lighter
(13)_____ no (14)_____ to light the flames
You know I'd fight for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because you're (15)_____ a diary
With a blank and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

But if you (16)_____ this back
I'll be (17)_____ to come alive, come alive
If you turn your (18)_____ 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 just a broken home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a statue
Of the boy I (19)_____ to know
I'll watch you (20)_____ to the ground
(21)_____ there's just stone in your eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're (22)_____ living (23)_____ lies now
Because you're (24)_____ the falling leaves
Whilst I'm (25)_____ the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
(26)_____ you're (27)_____ the broken
keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
And I breathe in deep
As I watch you leave like a statue
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. used
2. once
3. Where
4. stills
5. With
6. take
7. waiting
8. come
9. like
10. Whilst
11. looking
12. statue
13. With
14. fuel
15. just
16. take
17. waiting
18. back
19. used
20. fall
21. Because
22. just
23. these
24. like
25. still
26. Because
27. like