



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 once spoke
You're the dry river
(2)_____ love used to flow
But it stills runs (3)_____ me
With you it had to go
But if you (4)_____ (5)_____ back
I'll be (6)_____ to come alive, come alive
If you (7)_____ (8)_____ back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the falling leaves
(9)_____ I'm still the oak tree
(10)_____ you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
You're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because you're just a diary
With a blank and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

But if you take this back
I'll be (13)_____ to come alive, come alive
If you turn your back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the (14)_____ 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
(15)_____ I'm just a broken home
Because as I breathe 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 (17)_____ (18)_____ in your
eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're (19)_____ living these (20)_____ now
Because you're (21)_____ the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
(22)_____ you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
Because you're (23)_____ the (24)_____ keys
Whilst I'm (25)_____ a broken home
And I breathe in (26)_____
As I watch you leave like a statue
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. that
2. Where
3. through
4. take
5. this
6. waiting
7. turn
8. your
9. Whilst
10. Because
11. just
12. fight
13. waiting
14. falling
15. Whilst
16. used
17. just
18. stone
19. just
20. lies
21. like
22. Because
23. like
24. broken
25. just
26. deep