



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

But if you take (16)_____ back
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you turn (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ a (19)_____ home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me (20)_____ a statue
Of the boy I used to know
I'll watch you fall to the ground
(21)_____ there's just stone in your eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're (22)_____ (23)_____ (24)_____
lies now
Because you're (25)_____ the (26)_____
leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
Because 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 (28)_____
Of the boy I (29)_____ to know



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Answer

1. used
2. love
3. stills
4. come
5. your
6. waiting
7. still
8. like
9. breathe
10. looking
11. just
12. With
13. fight
14. Because
15. just
16. this
17. your
18. just
19. broken
20. like
21. Because
22. just
23. living
24. these
25. like
26. falling
27. like
28. statue
29. used