



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 (2)_____ that we once spoke
You're the dry river
Where love 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 come alive, come alive
If you turn your (4)_____ 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 to leave
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 used 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 (5)_____ a diary
With a (6)_____ and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

But if you take (7)_____ 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 just a broken home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a statue
Of the boy I used 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 living (8)_____ 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 falling asleep
Because you're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
And I breathe in (9)_____
As I watch you leave like a statue
Of the boy I used to know



Answer

1. used
2. words
3. stills
4. back
5. just
6. blank
7. this
8. these
9. deep

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