



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

But if you take this back
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you (16)_____ your back I'll be (17)_____
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 (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ you fall to the ground
(20)_____ there's (21)_____ stone in your
eyes now
We had it all till we found
We're (22)_____ living 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 (23)_____ asleep
Because you're like the broken keys
Whilst I'm just a broken home
And I breathe in (24)_____
As I watch you leave like a statue
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. used
2. words
3. that
4. love
5. used
6. through
7. this
8. back
9. waiting
10. Because
11. broken
12. looking
13. With
14. Because
15. blank
16. turn
17. waiting
18. like
19. watch
20. Because
21. just
22. just
23. falling
24. deep