



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

### Fill in the gaps

You're just the statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the tattoo  
Of the words that we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where love used to flow  
But it (2)\_\_\_\_\_ runs through me  
With you it had to go  
But if you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ back  
I'll be (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to come alive, come alive  
If you turn your (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be waiting to fly  
But you're like the falling leaves  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're like the broken keys  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ no fuel to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the flames  
You (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd fight 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ erase

But if you take this back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ alive  
If you turn your back I'll be (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ as I breathe in deep  
You're (18)\_\_\_\_\_ at me like a  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the boy I used to know  
I'll watch you fall to the ground  
Because there's just stone in your (20)\_\_\_\_\_ now  
We had it all till we found  
We're just (21)\_\_\_\_\_ these lies now  
Because you're (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 deep  
As I watch you (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a statue  
Of the boy I used to know



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. just
2. stills
3. take
4. this
5. waiting
6. back
7. Whilst
8. still
9. Whilst
10. With
11. light
12. know
13. quite
14. come
15. waiting
16. like
17. Because
18. looking
19. statue
20. eyes
21. living
22. like
23. leave
24. like