



## 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 that we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where (1)\_\_\_\_\_ used to flow  
But it stills runs (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
Because as I breathe in deep  
You're looking at me like a (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ a diary  
With a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ page  
But the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ we wrote  
I can't quite erase

But if you take this back  
I'll be waiting to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ alive, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
Because as I breathe in deep  
You're (14)\_\_\_\_\_ at me like a statue  
Of the boy I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to know  
I'll watch you fall to the ground  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ there's just (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes now  
We had it all till we found  
We're just living these (19)\_\_\_\_\_ now  
Because you're like the falling leaves  
Whilst I'm (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
Because you're like the broken keys  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm just a broken home  
And I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ in (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
As I watch you leave like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. love
2. through
3. your
4. like
5. just
6. statue
7. just
8. blank
9. empty
10. story
11. come
12. come
13. like
14. looking
15. used
16. Because
17. stone
18. your
19. lies
20. still
21. Because
22. Whilst
23. breathe
24. deep