



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that we (2)\_\_\_\_\_ spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to flow  
But it stills runs through me  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ you it had to go  
But if you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ back  
I'll be waiting to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ alive, come alive  
If you turn (9)\_\_\_\_\_ back I'll be waiting to fly  
But you're like the falling leaves  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're like the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
Because as I breathe in deep  
You're (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd fight for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're just a diary  
With a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ and empty page  
But the story we wrote  
I can't quite erase

But if you (16)\_\_\_\_\_ this back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive  
If you turn (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ to fly  
But you're like the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ leaves  
Whilst I'm (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
Because you're the one who leaves  
Now I'm (22)\_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
You're (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 these lies now  
Because you're like the falling leaves  
Whilst I'm (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 leave (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a statue  
Of the boy I used to know



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. words
2. once
3. love
4. used
5. With
6. take
7. this
8. come
9. your
10. Whilst
11. still
12. broken
13. looking
14. know
15. blank
16. take
17. your
18. back
19. waiting
20. falling
21. still
22. falling
23. like
24. just
25. still
26. like