



## 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  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ love (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to flow  
But it stills runs through me  
With you it had to go  
But if you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ this back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive  
If you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ your back I'll be (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
fly  
But you're (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the falling leaves  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a lighter  
With no fuel to light the flames  
You (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd fight for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a diary  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ a blank and empty page  
But the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ we wrote  
I can't quite erase

But if you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ this back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ alive  
If you turn your back I'll be waiting to fly  
But you're (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the falling leaves  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ you're the one who leaves  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're like the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
Because as I breathe in deep  
You're looking at me like a (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the boy I used to know  
I'll watch you fall to the ground  
Because there's (23)\_\_\_\_\_ stone in your (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 still the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
Because you're (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
And I breathe in (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
As I watch you leave (28)\_\_\_\_\_ a statue  
Of the boy I used to know



Answer

1. just
2. Where
3. used
4. take
5. turn
6. waiting
7. like
8. Whilst
9. just
10. just
11. know
12. just
13. With
14. story
15. take
16. come
17. like
18. Whilst
19. still
20. Because
21. broken
22. statue
23. just
24. eyes
25. like
26. just
27. deep
28. like

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