



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

You're just the statue  
Of the boy I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to know  
You're just the tattoo  
Of the words that we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where (2)\_\_\_\_\_ used to flow  
But it (3)\_\_\_\_\_ runs through me  
With you it had to go  
But if you take this (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
I'll be waiting to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alive, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ alive  
If you turn your back 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
You're just a lighter  
With no fuel to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the flames  
You know I'd (11)\_\_\_\_\_ for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're just a diary  
With a blank and (12)\_\_\_\_\_ page  
But the story we wrote  
I can't quite erase

## Fill in the gaps

But if you take (13)\_\_\_\_\_ back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive  
If you turn your back I'll be (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to fly  
But you're like the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ leaves  
Whilst I'm still the oak tree  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ you're the one who leaves  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're like the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
Because as I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in deep  
You're looking at me like a statue  
Of the boy I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to know  
I'll watch you fall to the ground  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ you're like the broken keys  
Whilst I'm (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
And I breathe in deep  
As I watch you leave like a (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the boy I used to know



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. used
2. love
3. stills
4. back
5. come
6. come
7. Whilst
8. still
9. like
10. light
11. fight
12. empty
13. this
14. waiting
15. falling
16. Because
17. breathe
18. used
19. Because
20. Whilst
21. still
22. Because
23. just
24. statue