



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

### Fill in the gaps

You're (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the tattoo  
Of the words (3)\_\_\_\_\_ we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where (4)\_\_\_\_\_ used to flow  
But it stills runs through me  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ you it had to go  
But if you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ this back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive  
If you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ your back I'll be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
fly  
But you're like the falling leaves  
Whilst I'm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're like 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 light the flames  
You (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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



Answer

1. just
2. just
3. that
4. love
5. With
6. take
7. turn
8. waiting
9. still
10. know
11. fight
12. empty
13. your
14. waiting
15. still
16. like
17. broken
18. Whilst
19. broken
20. like
21. statue
22. these
23. Because
24. deep

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