



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where love used to flow  
But it stills runs through me  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ you it had to go  
But if you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ this back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alive  
If you turn your (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
fly  
But you're (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the flames  
You know I'd fight for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're just a diary  
With a blank and (11)\_\_\_\_\_ page  
But the story we wrote  
I can't quite erase

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



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Answer

1. just
2. that
3. With
4. take
5. come
6. back
7. waiting
8. like
9. still
10. light
11. empty
12. waiting
13. come
14. used
15. just
16. lies
17. still
18. Because
19. like
20. broken
21. deep
22. statue