



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

You're just the statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're just the tattoo  
Of the words that we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where (1)\_\_\_\_\_ used to flow  
But it (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ through me  
With you it had to go  
But if you take this (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive  
If you turn your (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be waiting to fly  
But you're like the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ leaves  
Whilst I'm still the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're like the broken keys  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ as I breathe in deep  
You're (10)\_\_\_\_\_ at me like a statue  
Of the boy I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to know  
You're just a lighter  
With no fuel to (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the flames  
You know I'd fight for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ you're just a diary  
With a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and empty page  
But the story we wrote  
I can't quite erase

## Fill in the gaps

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



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. love
2. stills
3. runs
4. back
5. back
6. falling
7. Whilst
8. just
9. Because
10. looking
11. used
12. light
13. Because
14. blank
15. your
16. waiting
17. Because
18. Whilst
19. breathe
20. used
21. just
22. these
23. Because
24. breathe
25. used