



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

You're just the statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're just the tattoo  
Of the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where love used to flow  
But it stills runs through me  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ you it had to go  
But if you take this (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
I'll be waiting to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ alive, come alive  
If you turn (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to know  
You're just a lighter  
With no fuel to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ alive, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ alive  
If you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ back I'll be waiting to fly  
But you're (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ as I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in deep  
You're looking at me (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the boy I used to know  
I'll watch you (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to the ground  
Because there's (20)\_\_\_\_\_ stone in (21)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes now  
We had it all (22)\_\_\_\_\_ we found  
We're just living these lies now  
Because you're (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the falling leaves  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm still the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ you're like the broken keys  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (27)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
And I breathe in (28)\_\_\_\_\_  
As I watch you leave like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. words
2. With
3. back
4. come
5. your
6. used
7. light
8. come
9. come
10. turn
11. your
12. like
13. falling
14. just
15. Because
16. breathe
17. like
18. statue
19. fall
20. just
21. your
22. till
23. like
24. Whilst
25. Because
26. Whilst
27. just
28. deep