



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

### Fill in the gaps

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

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





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### Answer

1. used
2. just
3. that
4. just
5. looking
6. like
7. statue
8. fuel
9. Because
10. With
11. blank
12. take
13. like
14. just
15. broken
16. breathe
17. statue
18. Because
19. your
20. living
21. falling
22. leave