



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

### Fill in the gaps

You're just the statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're just the tattoo  
Of the words that we (1)\_\_\_\_\_ spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where love (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to flow  
But it stills runs through me  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ you it had to go  
But if you take this back  
I'll be waiting to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ alive, come alive  
If you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
You're (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
Because as I breathe in deep  
You're looking at me like a (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're just a lighter  
With no fuel to light the flames  
You know I'd fight for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're just a diary  
With a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and empty 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 your (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be waiting to fly  
But you're like the falling leaves  
Whilst I'm (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
Because you're the one who leaves  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ as I breathe in deep  
You're looking at me like a statue  
Of the boy I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to know  
I'll watch you fall to the ground  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ there's just stone in your eyes now  
We had it all (17)\_\_\_\_\_ we found  
We're just living (18)\_\_\_\_\_ lies now  
Because you're (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
leaves  
Whilst I'm still the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ you're like the (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
keys  
Whilst I'm (23)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
And I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in deep  
As I watch you (25)\_\_\_\_\_ like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. once
2. used
3. With
4. come
5. turn
6. falling
7. like
8. broken
9. statue
10. blank
11. back
12. still
13. like
14. Because
15. used
16. Because
17. till
18. these
19. like
20. falling
21. Because
22. broken
23. just
24. breathe
25. leave