



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to flow  
But it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ runs (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ you it had to go  
But if you take (7)\_\_\_\_\_ back  
I'll be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ as I breathe in deep  
You're looking at me (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a lighter  
With no fuel to light the flames  
You (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

But if you take this back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive  
If you turn your (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
to fly  
But you're like the falling leaves  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
Because as I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in deep  
You're looking at me like a (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the boy I used to know  
I'll watch you fall to the ground  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ there's just stone in your eyes now  
We had it all till we found  
We're just living these lies now  
Because you're like the falling leaves  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm still the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm (23)\_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ you're like the (25)\_\_\_\_\_  
keys  
Whilst I'm (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
And I breathe in deep  
As I watch you leave like a statue  
Of the boy I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to know



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. that
2. love
3. used
4. stills
5. through
6. With
7. this
8. waiting
9. like
10. Because
11. like
12. just
13. know
14. back
15. waiting
16. Whilst
17. still
18. broken
19. breathe
20. statue
21. Because
22. Whilst
23. falling
24. Because
25. broken
26. just
27. used