



## 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 that we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where love used to flow  
But it stills (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to fly  
But you're (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the falling leaves  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
Because as I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in deep  
You're looking at me like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're just a lighter  
With no fuel to light the flames  
You (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd (11)\_\_\_\_\_ for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
to fly  
But you're like the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ leaves  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
Because you're the one who leaves  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
Because as I breathe in deep  
You're (19)\_\_\_\_\_ at me like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
I'll watch you fall to the ground  
Because there's just stone in (20)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes now  
We had it all till we found  
We're just living these (21)\_\_\_\_\_ now  
Because you're (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
leaves  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
Because you're the one to leave  
Now I'm (26)\_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
Because you're like the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ keys  
(28)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (29)\_\_\_\_\_ a broken home  
And I breathe in (30)\_\_\_\_\_  
As I watch you leave like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know



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### Answer

1. used
2. just
3. runs
4. waiting
5. like
6. Whilst
7. just
8. broken
9. breathe
10. know
11. fight
12. just
13. back
14. waiting
15. falling
16. Whilst
17. still
18. like
19. looking
20. your
21. lies
22. like
23. falling
24. Whilst
25. still
26. falling
27. broken
28. Whilst
29. just
30. deep