



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



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. runs
2. waiting
3. come
4. come
5. waiting
6. like
7. like
8. statue
9. just
10. light
11. know
12. take
13. Whilst
14. Because
15. broken
16. Whilst
17. like
18. used
19. stone
20. your
21. just
22. living
23. lies
24. Because
25. Because
26. like
27. breathe
28. used