



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

### Fill in the gaps

You're (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the statue  
Of the boy I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a lighter  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ no fuel to light the flames  
You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd fight for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ you're just a diary  
With a blank and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ page  
But the story we wrote  
I can't quite erase

But if you take this back  
I'll be waiting to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ alive, come alive  
If you (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ back I'll be waiting to fly  
But you're like the falling leaves  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ you're the one who leaves  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're like the broken keys  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm just a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ as I breathe in deep  
You're looking at me like a (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
Of the boy I used to know  
I'll (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you fall to the ground  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ there's just stone in your eyes now  
We had it all (22)\_\_\_\_\_ we found  
We're just (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
Because you're like the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
And I breathe in deep  
As I (26)\_\_\_\_\_ you leave like a statue  
Of the boy I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to know



Answer

1. just
2. used
3. waiting
4. falling
5. just
6. With
7. know
8. Because
9. empty
10. come
11. turn
12. your
13. Whilst
14. still
15. Because
16. Whilst
17. broken
18. Because
19. statue
20. watch
21. Because
22. till
23. living
24. these
25. falling
26. watch
27. used

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