



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

### Fill in the gaps

You're (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're just the tattoo  
Of the words that we (2)\_\_\_\_\_ spoke  
You're the dry river  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ love used to flow  
But it stills (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be waiting to fly  
But you're (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the falling leaves  
Whilst I'm still the oak tree  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ you're the one to leave  
Now I'm falling asleep  
You're like the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
Because as I breathe in deep  
You're looking at me (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're just a lighter  
With no fuel to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the flames  
You (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I'd fight for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're just a diary  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ a blank and (14)\_\_\_\_\_ page  
But the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ we wrote  
I can't quite erase

But if you (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm still the oak tree  
Because you're the one who leaves  
Now I'm (19)\_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
You're like the broken keys  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
I'll (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you fall to the ground  
Because there's just (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in your eyes now  
We had it all till we found  
We're (23)\_\_\_\_\_ living these (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ you're like the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a broken home  
And I breathe in deep  
As I (27)\_\_\_\_\_ you leave like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know



## Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. just
2. once
3. Where
4. runs
5. your
6. back
7. like
8. Because
9. broken
10. like
11. light
12. know
13. With
14. empty
15. story
16. take
17. this
18. Whilst
19. falling
20. Whilst
21. watch
22. stone
23. just
24. lies
25. falling
26. Because
27. watch