



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where love (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to flow  
But it stills runs (4)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
With you it had to go  
But if you take (5)\_\_\_\_\_ back  
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive  
If you turn your (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
You're like the broken keys  
Whilst I'm just a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ home  
Because as I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in deep  
You're (10)\_\_\_\_\_ at me like a statue  
Of the boy I used to know  
You're (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a lighter  
With no fuel to light the flames  
You know I'd (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're just a diary  
With a blank and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ page  
But the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ we wrote  
I can't quite erase

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



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### Answer

1. that
2. once
3. used
4. through
5. this
6. back
7. falling
8. broken
9. breathe
10. looking
11. just
12. fight
13. empty
14. story
15. come
16. turn
17. Because
18. looking
19. like
20. statue
21. fall
22. till
23. Whilst
24. just
25. deep
26. watch
27. like