



## Fill in the gaps

### Statues by Nina Nesbitt

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

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



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### Answer

1. used
2. that
3. Where
4. used
5. waiting
6. come
7. falling
8. like
9. Because
10. looking
11. like
12. Because
13. take
14. this
15. come
16. your
17. Whilst
18. falling
19. broken
20. broken
21. breathe
22. Because
23. eyes
24. Because
25. like
26. broken
27. used