



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

### Fill in the gaps

You're just the statue  
Of the boy I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to know  
You're just the tattoo  
Of the words that we once spoke  
You're the dry river  
Where love (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to flow  
But it stills runs (3)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
With you it had to go  
But if you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to know  
You're just a lighter  
With no fuel to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the flames  
You know I'd fight for this  
But you wouldn't do the same  
Because you're (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a diary  
With a blank and empty page  
But the story we wrote  
I can't quite erase

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



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. used
2. used
3. through
4. take
5. this
6. back
7. falling
8. like
9. broken
10. used
11. light
12. just
13. come
14. your
15. Whilst
16. Because
17. falling
18. like
19. looking
20. just
21. stone
22. till
23. still
24. just
25. broken
26. deep
27. like