



## Statues by Nina Nesbitt

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

## Fill in the gaps

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



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. that
2. stills
3. through
4. take
5. waiting
6. waiting
7. still
8. breathe
9. statue
10. just
11. know
12. quite
13. waiting
14. back
15. like
16. like
17. stone
18. Because
19. like
20. still
21. Because
22. just
23. watch
24. like
25. statue