



## Fill in the gaps

### A Whiter Shade Of Pale by Procol Harum

We skipped a light fandango  
Turned cartwheels 'cross the floor  
I was feeling kind of seasick  
(But the) crowd called out for more  
The room was humming harder  
As the ceiling flew away  
When we called out for another drink  
The waiter brought a tray  
And so it was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her face at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
She said, I'm home on shore leave  
Though in truth we were at sea  
So I took her by the looking glass  
And would not let her be  
Saying, you (2)\_\_\_\_\_ be the mermaid  
Who took (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for a ride  
But she smiled at me so sadly  
That my anger straightway died  
And so it was that later

As the miller told his tale  
That her face, at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
She said there is no reason  
And the truth is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
But I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my  
playing cards  
Would not let her be  
One of sixteen vestal virgins  
Who were leaving for the coast  
At the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my eyes were open  
They might just as well have (8)\_\_\_\_\_ closed  
And so it was that later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her (9)\_\_\_\_\_ at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
And so it was that later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her face at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale



Answer

1. that
2. must
3. neptune
4. plain
5. wandered
6. through
7. moment
8. been
9. face

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