



## Fill in the gaps

### A Whiter Shade Of Pale by Procol Harum

We skipped a light fandango  
Turned cartwheels 'cross the floor  
I was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ kind of seasick  
(But the) crowd called out for more  
The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ was humming harder  
As the ceiling flew away  
When we called out for another drink  
The waiter brought a tray  
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, I'm (3)\_\_\_\_\_ on shore leave  
Though in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ we were at sea  
So I took her by the looking glass  
And would not let her be  
Saying, you must be the mermaid  
Who took neptune for a ride  
But she smiled at me so sadly  
That my anger straightway died  
And so it was that later

As the miller (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 plain to see  
But I wandered through my playing cards  
Would not let her be  
One of sixteen vestal virgins  
Who were leaving for the coast  
At the moment my eyes (6)\_\_\_\_\_ open  
They might just as well have (7)\_\_\_\_\_ closed  
And so it was that later  
As the miller (8)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her face at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. feeling
2. room
3. home
4. truth
5. told
6. were
7. been
8. told
9. shade

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