



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 (1)_____ 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 that later
As the miller (2)_____ his tale
That her face at (3)_____ just ghostly
Turned a whiter shade of pale
She said, I'm home 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 (5)_____ 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 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 (6)_____ my eyes were open
They might just as well have been closed
And so it was that later
As the miller told his tale
That her face at (7)_____ just ghostly
Turned a whiter (8)_____ of pale
And so it was (9)_____ later
As the miller told his tale
That her face at first just ghostly
Turned a whiter shade of pale



Answer

1. called
2. told
3. first
4. truth
5. smiled
6. moment
7. first
8. shade
9. that

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