



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at (4)\_\_\_\_\_ just ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
She said, I'm home on shore leave  
Though in truth we (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ virgins  
Who were leaving for the coast  
At the moment my eyes were open  
They (8)\_\_\_\_\_ just as well have been closed  
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  
And so it was that later  
As the miller (9)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her face at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale



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Answer

1. called
2. ceiling
3. face
4. first
5. were
6. anger
7. vestal
8. might
9. told