



## Fill in the gaps

### A Whiter Shade Of Pale by Procol Harum

We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 that later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her face at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of pale  
She said, I'm home on (3)\_\_\_\_\_ leave  
Though in truth 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for a ride  
But she smiled at me so sadly  
That my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 were open  
They might just as well (7)\_\_\_\_\_ been closed  
And so it was that later  
As the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ told his tale  
That her face at first just ghostly  
Turned a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. skipped
2. shade
3. shore
4. neptune
5. anger
6. truth
7. have
8. miller
9. whiter

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