

And so it was that later

Fill in the gaps

A Whiter Shade Of Pale by Procol Harum

We skipped a light fandango	As the miller told his tale
Turned cartwheels 'cross the floor	That her face, at first just ghostly
I was feeling kind of seasick	Turned a whiter shade of pale
(But the) (1) called out for more	She said there is no reason
The room was humming harder	And the (3) is plain to see
As the ceiling flew away	But I (4) (5) my
When we called out for another drink	playing cards
The waiter brought a tray	Would not let her be
And so it was that later	One of sixteen (6) virgins
As the miller told his tale	Who were leaving for the coast
That her face at first just ghostly	At the moment my eyes (7) open
Turned a whiter (2) of pale	They might just as well have been closed
She said, I'm home on shore leave	And so it was that later
Though in truth we were at sea	As the miller (8) his tale
So I took her by the looking glass	That her face at first just ghostly
And would not let her be	Turned a whiter shade of pale
Saying, you must be the mermaid	And so it was (9) later
Who took neptune for a ride	As the miller told his tale
But she smiled at me so sadly	That her face at first just ghostly
That my anger straightway died	Turned a whiter shade of pale



- 1. crowd
- 2. shade
- 3. truth
- 4. wandered
- 5. through
- 6. vestal
- 7. were
- 8. told
- 9. that

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