



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her face at first (4)\_\_\_\_\_ ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
She said, I'm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on shore leave  
Though in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ at sea  
So I took her by the looking glass  
And would not let her be  
Saying, you must be the mermaid  
Who (8)\_\_\_\_\_ neptune for a ride  
But she smiled at me so sadly  
That my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ is plain to see  
But I wandered through my playing cards  
Would not let her be  
One of sixteen vestal virgins  
Who were (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for the coast  
At the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ my eyes were open  
They (14)\_\_\_\_\_ just as (15)\_\_\_\_\_ have  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ closed  
And so it was (17)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
As the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her (20)\_\_\_\_\_ at first just ghostly  
Turned a (21)\_\_\_\_\_ shade of pale  
And so it was that later  
As the miller (22)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her (23)\_\_\_\_\_ at first (24)\_\_\_\_\_ ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale



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### Answer

1. called
2. miller
3. told
4. just
5. home
6. truth
7. were
8. took
9. anger
10. straightway
11. truth
12. leaving
13. moment
14. might
15. well
16. been
17. that
18. miller
19. told
20. face
21. whiter
22. told
23. face
24. just