



## Fill in the gaps

### A Whiter Shade Of Pale by Procol Harum

We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a light fandango  
Turned cartwheels 'cross the floor  
I was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ kind of seasick  
(But the) (3)\_\_\_\_\_ called out for more  
The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her face at first (7)\_\_\_\_\_ ghostly  
Turned a whiter (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of pale  
She said, I'm home on shore 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 neptune for a ride  
But she (9)\_\_\_\_\_ at me so sadly  
That my anger (10)\_\_\_\_\_ died  
And so it was (11)\_\_\_\_\_ later

As the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her face, at (14)\_\_\_\_\_ just ghostly  
Turned a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ shade of pale  
She said there is no reason  
And the truth is plain to see  
But I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ through my  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ cards  
Would not let her be  
One of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ vestal virgins  
Who were leaving for the coast  
At the moment my eyes were open  
They might just as well (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ closed  
And so it was that later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her (21)\_\_\_\_\_ at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
And so it was that later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her face at first (22)\_\_\_\_\_ ghostly  
Turned a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ shade of pale



Answer

1. skipped
2. feeling
3. crowd
4. room
5. miller
6. told
7. just
8. shade
9. smiled
10. straightway
11. that
12. miller
13. told
14. first
15. whiter
16. wandered
17. playing
18. sixteen
19. have
20. been
21. face
22. just
23. whiter

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