



## Fill in the gaps

### A Whiter Shade Of Pale by Procol Harum

We skipped a light fandango  
Turned cartwheels 'cross the floor  
I was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
As the miller (4)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her face at (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
She said, I'm home on shore leave  
Though in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ we were at sea  
So I took her by the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ glass  
And would not let her be  
Saying, you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ be the mermaid  
Who took (10)\_\_\_\_\_ for a ride  
But she (11)\_\_\_\_\_ at me so sadly  
That my anger (12)\_\_\_\_\_ died  
And so it was (13)\_\_\_\_\_ later

As the miller told his tale  
That her face, at (14)\_\_\_\_\_ just ghostly  
Turned a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of pale  
She (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ is no reason  
And the truth is (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to see  
But I wandered (20)\_\_\_\_\_ my playing cards  
Would not let her be  
One of sixteen (21)\_\_\_\_\_ virgins  
Who (22)\_\_\_\_\_ leaving for the coast  
At the moment my eyes were open  
They might (23)\_\_\_\_\_ as (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of pale  
And so it was that later  
As the miller (26)\_\_\_\_\_ his tale  
That her face at first just ghostly  
Turned a whiter shade of pale



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. feeling
2. kind
3. that
4. told
5. first
6. just
7. truth
8. looking
9. must
10. neptune
11. smiled
12. straightway
13. that
14. first
15. whiter
16. shade
17. said
18. there
19. plain
20. through
21. vestal
22. were
23. just
24. well
25. shade
26. told