



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 called out for more
The room was humming harder
As the (1)_____ flew away
When we called out for another drink
The (2)_____ 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 shade 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 smiled at me so sadly
That my anger (3)_____ died
And so it was that later

As the (4)_____ told his tale
That her face, at first just ghostly
Turned a whiter shade of pale
She said there is no reason
And the truth is plain to see
But I wandered through my playing cards
Would not let her be
One of (5)_____ vestal virgins
Who were leaving for the coast
At the moment my eyes were open
They might (6)_____ as well have been closed
And so it was (7)_____ later
As the miller (8)_____ his tale
That her face at first (9)_____ ghostly
Turned a (10)_____ 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. ceiling
2. waiter
3. straightway
4. miller
5. sixteen
6. just
7. that
8. told
9. just
10. whiter

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