

A Whiter Shade Of Pale

Procol Harum

Tempo 75 Orig. C-Dur
8-Ballad

1. **C** **Em** **Am** **C F** **Am** **Dm F**
 We skipped the light fandango and turned cartwheels 'cross the floor.
G **G7** **Em** **G7 C** **Em** **Am C**
 I was feeling kind of seasick, the crowd called out for more.
F **Am** **Dm F G** **G7** **Em G7**
 The room was humming harder as the ceiling flew away.
C **Em** **Am C** **F** **Am** **Dm**
 When we called out for another drink, the waiter brought a tray.
G7 **C Em** **Am C F** **Am** **Dm F**
 And so it was----- that later, as the miller told his tale,
G **G7** **Em G7** **C F** **C G4 G**
 that her face at first just ghostly turned a whiter shade of pale.

Intro **C Em Am C F Am Dm F G G7 Em G7 C F G F G7**

2. **C** **Em** **Am** **C F** **Am** **Dm F**
 She said: "There is no reason, and the truth is plain to see!"
G **G7** **Em** **G7 C** **Em** **Am C**
 But I wandered through my playing cards and would not let her be.
F **Am** **Dm F G** **G7** **Em G7**
 One of sixteen Vestal Virgins, who were leaving for the coast.
C **Em** **Am** **C F** **Am** **Dm**
 And although my eyes were open, they might just have well been closed.
G7 **C Em** **Am C F** **Am** **Dm F**
 And so it was----- that later, as the miller told his tale,
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 that her face at first just ghostly turned a whiter shade of pale.

Intro *fade out*

C **Em** **Am** **C** **F** **Am** **Dm** **F**

G **G7** **Em** **G7** **C** **F**

G **F** **G7** **C** **Em** **Am** **C**

1. We skipped the light fan - dan - go —

F Am Dm F
and turned cart-wheels 'cross the floor.—

G G7 Em G7
I was feel-ing kind of sea-sick,

C Em Am C
the crowd called out for more.

F Am Dm F G G7
The room was humm-ing har-der as the ceil-ing flew a-

Em G7 C Em Am C
way.—

F Am Dm G7 C Em
When we called out for a-no-ther drink,

Am C F Am Dm F
the wai-ter brought a tray.— And so it was—that la-

G G7 Em G7
-ter, as the mil-ler told his tale,—

C F C Gsus4 G
that her face at first just ghost-ly turned a
whi-ter— shade of pale.— 2x D.C.(2.mal fade out)