

# A Whiter Shade of Pale

## London Symphony Orchestra

We skipped the light fandango  
Turned cartwheels 'cross the floor  
I was feeling kinda 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 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 truth is plain to see.'  
But I wandered through my playing cards  
And would not let her be  
One of sixteen vestal virgins  
Who were leaving for the coast  
And although my eyes were open  
They might have just as well've been closed 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 And so it was that later

Songwriters

GARY BROOKER, KEITH REID, MATTHEW FISHER Published by

Lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC, T.R.O. INC. Song Discussions is protected by U.S. Patent  
9401941. Other patents pending.

Lyrics provided by

<https://damnlyrics.com/>