

# Whiter Shade Of Pale

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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  
And 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  
You know, she said there is no reason  
And the truth is plain to see  
But I wandered through my playing cards  
And I 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 been closed  
And so it was that later  
As that miller told his tale  
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Turned a whiter shade of pale  
And so it was later  
As the miller told his tale  
That her face, that her face, just so ghostly,  
Turned a whiter shade of pale  
And so it was, was that later  
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