

A WHITER SHADE OF PALE

Procol Harum

Intro

C Em/B Am C/G F Am/E Dm Dm/C
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 G G/F Em G7 C F C G7
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C *Em/B* *Am* *C/G*
We skipped the light fandango
F *Am/E* *Dm* *Dm/C*
And turned cartwheels across the floor
G *G/F* *Em* *G7*
I was feeling kind of seasick
C *Em/B* *Am* *C/G*
But the crowd called out for more
F *Am/E* *Dm* *Dm/C*
The room was humming harder
G *G/F* *Em* *G7*
As the ceiling flew away
C *Em/B* *Am* *C/G*
When we called out for another drink
F *Am/E* *Dm*
The waiter brought a tray

C Em/B Am C/G
 And so it was that later
F Am/E Dm Dm/C
 As the miller told his tale
G G/F Em
 That her face at first just ghostly
G7 C F C G7
 Turned a whiter shade of pale

C *Em/B* *Am* *C/G*
She said "There is no reason,
F *Am/E* *Dm* *Dm/C*
And the truth is plain to see",
G *G/F* *Em* G7
But I wandered through my playing cards
C *Em/B* *Am* *C/G*
And would not let her be
F *Am/E* *Dm* *Dm/C*
One of sixteen vestal virgins
G *G/F* *Em* G7
Who were leaving for the coast
C *Em/B* *Am* *C/G*
And although my eyes were open
F *Am/E* *Dm*
They might just as well have been closed

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Instrumental (Sax?)

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End

C Em/B Am C/G F Am/E Dm Dm/C
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G G/F Em G7 C F C G7
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