

A Whiter Shade of Pale

Procol Harum

Key: C
74 BPM

INTRO

C Em/B Am C/G

(organ + drums + bass)

F Am/E Dm F/C

(organ + drums + bass)

G G/F Em G/D

(organ + drums + bass)

C F G F(1) G(1)

(organ + drums + bass)

VERSE 1

C Em/B Am C/G

We skipped the light fandango

F Am/E Dm F/C

Turned cartwheels is 'cross the floor

G G/F Em G/D

I was feeling kinda seasick

C Em/B Am C/G

But the crowd called out for more

F Am/E Dm F/C

The room was humming harder

G G/F Em G/D

As the ceiling flew away

C Em/B Am C/G

When we called out for another drink

F Am/E Dm7 Em/G

The waiter brought a tray

CHORUS 1

C Em/B Am C/G

And so it was that later

F Am/E Dm F/C

As the miller told his tale

G G/F Em G/D

That her face, at first just ghostly,

C F C Gsus4(1) G(1)

Turned a whiter shade of pale

INTERLUDE

C Em/B Am C/G

(organ + drums + bass)

F Am/E Dm F/C

(organ + drums + bass)

G G/F Em G/D

(organ + drums + bass)

C F G F(1) G(1)

(organ + drums + bass)

VERSE 2

C Em/B Am C/G

She said, There is no reason

F Am/E Dm F/C

And the truth is plain to see.

G G/F Em G/D

But I wandered through my playing cards

C Em/B Am C/G

And would not let her be

F Am/E Dm F/C

One of sixteen vestal virgins

G G/F Em G/D

Who were leaving for the coast

C Em/B Am C/G

And although my eyes were open

F Am/E Dm7 Em/G

They might have just as well've been closed

CHORUS 2

C Em/B Am C/G

And so it was that later

F Am/E Dm F/C

As the miller told his tale

G G/F Em G/D

That her face, at first just ghostly,

C F C/G Gsus4(1) G(1)

Turned a whiter shade of pale

OUTRO

C Em/B Am C/G

(organ + drums + bass)

F Am/E Dm F/C

(organ + drums + bass)

G G/F Em G/D

(organ + drums + bass)

C F G F(1) G(1)

(organ + drums + bass)

!Repeat chorus and fade out...

C Em/B Am C/G

And so it was that later

F Am/E Dm F/C

As the miller told his tale