

# A whiter shade of pale

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Texte et musique de Gary Brooker et Keith Reid, sorti en 1967.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff shows a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Do Lam Fa Rém. The middle staff shows a treble clef, a common time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Sol Mim Sol7 Do Fa Sol Fa Sol7. The bottom staff shows a treble clef, an 8th note time signature, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: We skipped the light fan - dan - go And turned cart wheels cross the  
She said "There is no rea - son, And the truth is — plain to  
Do Lam Fa

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floor — I was feel - ing — kind of sea - sick  
see", — But I wandered through my play - ing cards

Rém Sol Mim Sol7

15

But the crowd called out — for more. — The room was hum·ming har·der  
And — would not let — her be. — One of six·teen vestal vir·gins

Do Lam Mim Fa Rém

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As the cei - ling flew a - way. — When we called out for an·  
Who were leav - ing for the coast. — An al - though my eyes wer

Sol Mim Sol7 Do

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- o - therdrink,  
o — pen,

The wai - ter brought a tray. — And so it was \_\_\_\_\_ that  
They might just have well been closed. —

Lam Mim Fa Rém Sol 3 Do6 DoM7

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la — ter As the mil·ler told his tale. — That her face at \_ first just

Lam Do Fa Rém Sol

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ghost·ly Turned a whi - ter — shade of pale. — pale. —

Mim Sol7 Do Fa Do Sol7 Do

We skipped the light Fandango  
Turned cartwheels 'cross the floor  
I was feeling kind of 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 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...

Nous avons dansé le fandango tout en sautillant  
Fait plusieurs fois la roue à travers la piste  
Je ressentais une sorte de mal au coeur  
Mais la foule en redemandait  
La salle bourdonnait encore plus  
Alors que le plafond s'envolait  
Quand nous commandâmes une autre boisson  
Le serveur apporta un plateau

Et c'est ainsi que plus tard  
Alors que le meunier racontait son histoire  
Que son visage, d'abord seulement spectral  
Prit une nuance plus blanche de pâleur

Elle a dit qu'il n'y a aucune raison  
Et la vérité saute aux yeux  
Mais j'errais à travers mes cartes à jouer  
Et ne la laisserais jamais être  
Une des seize vierges vestales  
Qui allaient partir pour la côte  
Et bien que mes yeux étaient ouverts  
Cela aurait été tout pareil s'ils étaient fermés

Et c'est ainsi que plus tard  
Pendant que le meunier racontait son histoire  
Que son visage, au début simplement spectral  
Prit une nuance plus blanche de pâleur

Et c'est ainsi...