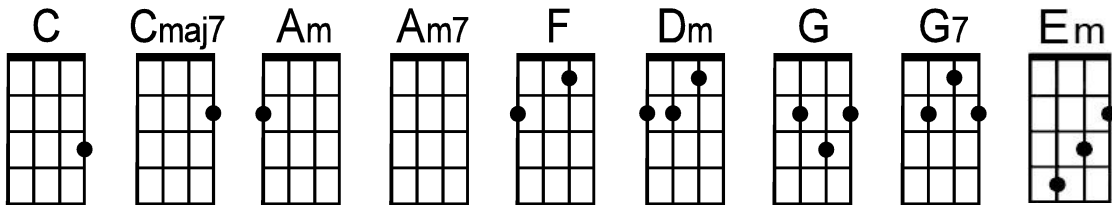


A Whiter Shade of Pale

by Keith Reid, Gary Brooker & Matthew Fisher (1967)



Intro: C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . | F . Am . | Dm . F . |

A ————— 0 ————— 2 3 —————

E —0————— 0————— 1p0h1—————

C ————— 2 0 — 0 2 — 0————— 2—————

G ————— 4—————

G . G7 . | Em . G7 . | C . F . | G . F\ G\ |

A —2————— 2 — 3 5 ————— 0————— 0—————

E ————— 3p2h3————— 1-0-1-0————— 3 — 3 ————— 1—————

C ————— 2-0—————

G ————— 2—————

(sing e)

C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . | F . Am . | Dm . F . |
 We skipped the light fan-dango— and turned cart-wheels 'cross the flo-or—

G . G7 . | Em . G7 . | C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . |
 I was feeling— kinda seasick the crowd— called out for more—

F . Am . | Dm . F . | G . G7 . | Em . G . |
 The room was humming harder— as the ceiling— flew a-way—

C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . | F . Am . | Dm . |
 When we called out for an-other— dri— i-ink— the waiter brought a tra— ay—

Chorus:

G7\ \ \ | C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . | F . Am . | Dm . F . |
 And so it was— that later— as the miller told his tale—

G . G7 . | Em . G7 . | C . F . | C . F\ G7\ |
 That her face at first just ghostly— turned a whiter— shade of pale—

Instr: C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . | F . Am . | Dm . F . |

G . G7 . | Em . G7 . | C . F . | G . F\ G\ |

C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . | F . Am . | Dm . F . |
 She said there is no reason— and the truth is plain to see-ee—

G . G7 . | Em . G7 . | C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . |
 But I wandered thru my playing cards— Would not— let her be-e-e—

F . Am . | Dm . F . | G . G7 . | Em . G . |
 One of sixteen vestal virgins who were leaving— for the coast

C . Cmaj7 . | Am . Am7 . | F . Am . | Dm . |
 And al-though my eyes were open— they might just as well been clo-sed

Chorus:

G7 \ \ | **C** . **CMaj7** . | **Am** . **Am7** . | **F** . **Am** . | **Dm** . **F** . |
And so it was----- that later----- as the miller told his tale---

G . **G7** . | **Em** . **G7** . | **C** . **F** . | **C** . **F** \ **G7** |
That her face at first just ghostly-- turned a whiter-- shade of pale--

Outro: **C** . **CMaj7** . | **Am** . **Am7** . | **F** . **Am** . | **Dm** . **F** . |

G . **G7** . | **Em** . **G7** . | **C** . **F** . | **G** . . . | **C** \

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