A Whiter Shade Of Pale official tab by Procol Harum

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Key: C

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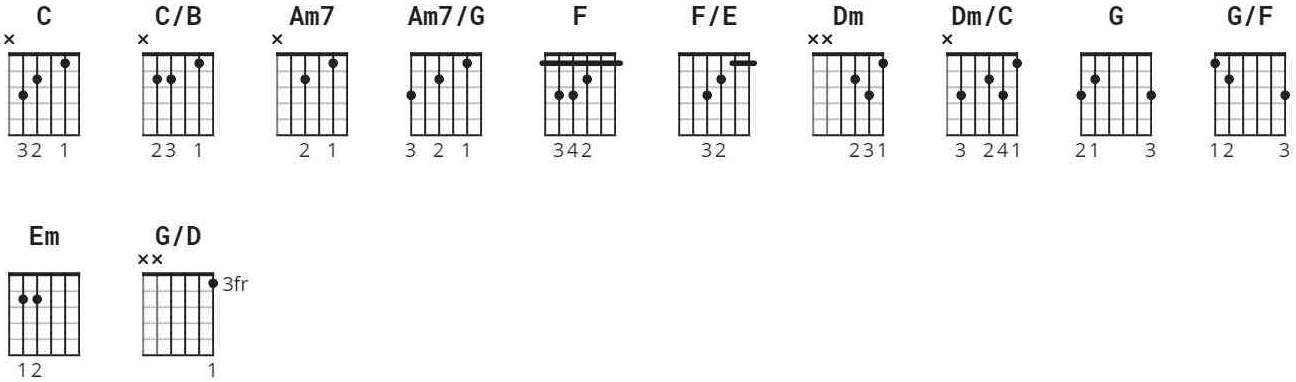

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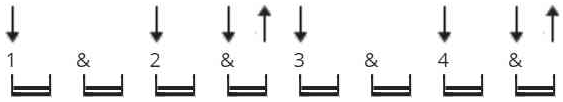
WHOLE SONG 74 bpm

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[Intro]
C C/B Am7 Am7/G F F/E Dm Dm/C
G G/F Em G/D C F
G F G


[Verse 1]
C   C/B                  Am7  Am7/G
 We skipped the light fandango
F      F/E                     Dm       Dm/C
 Turned   cartwheels is cross the floor
G      G/F           Em     G/D
 I was feeling kinda seasick
C        C/B             Am7        Am7/G
 But the crowd called out   for more
F    F/E                 Dm Dm/C
 The room was humming harder
G       G/F          Em  G/D
 As the ceiling flew away
C        C/B             Am7         Am7/G
 When we called out for another drink
F    F/E                  Dm
 The waiter brought a tray


[Chorus]
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G         C  C/B       Am7 Am7/G
And so it was   that later
F   F/E                 Dm  Dm/C
 As the miller told his tale
G     G/F                     Em      G/D
 That her face, at first just ghostly,
      C        F         C   G
Turned a whiter shade of pale


[Bridge]
C C/B Am7 Am7/G F F/E Dm Dm/C
G G/F Em G/D C F G F G


[Verse 2]
C C/B                   Am7   Am7/G
  She said, There is no reason
F        F/E                   Dm Dm/C
 And the truth is plain to see.
G      G/F                 Em           G/D
 But I wandered through my playing cards
C          C/B           Am7 Am7/G
 And would not let her be
F       F/E            Dm     Dm/C
 One of sixteen vestal virgins
G            G/F          Em   G/D
 Who were leaving for the coast
C      C/B           Am7         Am7/G
 And although my eyes   were open
F           F/E                       Dm
 They might have just as well've been closed


[Chorus]
G         C  C/B       Am7
And so it was   that later
F   F/E                 Dm  Dm/C
 As the miller told his tale
G        G/F                   Em        G/D
 That her   face, at first just  ghostly,
       C       F         C   G
Turned a whiter shade of pale


[Interlude]
C C/B Am7 Am7/G F F/E Dm Dm/C
G G/F Em G/D C F


[Outro]
G F     G   C  C/B       Am7 F
  And so it was   that later
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