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SHELLS

In winter you can blow into them like God's horn:
Some are ivory vagabonds with chafed limbs.

The fat, bodiless infant star
tumbles its reincarnation before the rotation
of the planets.

Sea horses slice
paper warriors on wooden sticks.

When you turn over the leopard conch,
you see it's a house with nothing much to do inside.