



KEY WIRD

dis'n (short for 'dis ear') this one

hush refers to the sound the sea makes

The background of the entire page is a textured, painterly illustration of greenish-blue water with ripples. In the upper right, a large, detailed illustration of a nautilus-like shell is shown, with its opening facing downwards. To its left, there are four smaller shells: a scallop with orange and white stripes, a mussel with a dark blue and black shell, a small brown and white striped shell, and a yellow and white striped shell.

Shalls

**Dis is a lempit shall
dis is a mussel shall,
dis is a cockle shall,
dis is a wylk.**

**But dis shall here –
A'll gie him ta dee –
a shall laek dis'n
if du can listen
hadds da soond o da sea.**

**Wheesht.
Listen.
Hear da hush o da waves.**

Laureen Johnson