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BOTTICELLI'S THE BIRTH OF VENUS

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Her regal blonde locks,
Like waves of pure gold,
Caress her lithe body.

The sky as blue and clear
As a sapphire in a royal scepter,
Forming a grand canvas
To her entrance.

The sea behind her moves
Crystal-clear as the glass
On a church window.

She stands atop a scallop shell
With ripples like the sea,
As cool to the touch
As the marble of the pillars
On her temple.

Her bare skin glows fair
As a spring day,
As pure as the ivory

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Of an elephant's tusk.

As the world dances around her-
Celebrating her arrival.

She stands proud,
A vernal goddess
Of tameless beauty-
Peerless and ethereal.

