

## Candiru

Asphyx

Deep in the basin of the Amazon  
Flourishing in turbid waters alone  
Habitat of the Canero  
Vampire parasite  
Atrocious, evil, little carnivore  
Vicious attacks, pure horror  
Lurking in the dark river resort  
Disgusting appetite

The flow provides translucence  
Hematophagist  
Preying on fertile hosts  
Bloodsucking fish

Infesting animals and anthropoids too  
Thriving on nourishing liquid food  
Malevolent, revolting brood  
Organism obscene  
Visual tracking or hunting with scent  
Sinking its barbs into the glands  
The pain sets in as its body expands  
Absorbing protein

Only seconds of nesting  
In tubular space  
Leaving "once saturated"  
This temporary haze

Don't use the banks as a jungle latrine  
The Candiru emerges unforeseen  
Swiftly darting up your urine stream  
From where it was concealed  
Gnawing tissue of the ventral wall  
A cozy seat in your genitals  
Agonizing excretory canals  
Repulsion unreal

Fecal organs ravaged  
Mutilation  
Surgery required  
Amputation