

Commuters Congo

Endless miles the white snake winds in sequence
slithering methodically through valleys and hills
sensually the hypnotic dance intoxicates
abruptly stopping with obtuse purpose
bewildered victims arrive then gratefully escape
merging deliberately upsets the delicate balance
alarms echo between hostile transients
fiercely, black venom ignites.

Trance-like eyes seduce you into submission
automatically you continue to rhythmically meander
music temporarily engages the brazen beast
frustrated, distractions provisionally tame
sustenance lay scattered in unstable abundance
still hungry, satisfaction is inadequate
angrily he stands poised to strike
attacking, he warns his unsuspecting prey.

Along shifting horizons the celestial orb beckons
blinded, he shields himself from its powerful sting
unpredictable movements caution the crowd
protruding fangs linger precariously
rattling engines forcefully establish position
searching within, patience sarcastically cowers
destination the sole goal, lost identity sheds its skin
we yearn to surrender, only for the true hunger to begin.

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