

## **I am Snake**

I am snake.  
In the day I slither through the long  
grass in your garden  
but at night I sleep cosy under my  
rock.  
And when I sleep, I dream.



I dream I am the crusher snake I am always on the lookout for my  
next meal.

I live in the sunny islands of the Caribbean with my longer female  
companions.

I dream I am the only venomous snake in the United Kingdom  
Recognisable by the zigzag patterns on my back  
My venom is my last line of defence.

I dream I am the noisiest venomous snake,  
I make my home in the swamps of South America  
Eating only once a week.

I dream I am the black striped snake of the Amazon Rainforest  
I am a cannibal, eating lizards and other small reptiles.

I dream I am the longest venomous snake  
My hiss sounds like a dog's growl  
I make my home in the southern hemisphere.

I dream I am the iridescent snake  
Weaving around in the long grass of my home searching for my prey

I dream I am the tree snake  
Camouflaged among the trees of the savannah, waiting for my lunch.

I dream I am your pet snake  
Wrapping around you like rope, comforting and not squeezing tight

And I tell you my dreams so you can dream with me.