

## **Don Mclean**

# **"On The Amazon"**

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There's a danger zone, not a stranger zone  
Than the little plot I walk on that I call my home  
Full of eerie sights, weird and skeery sights  
Ev'ry vicious animal that creeps and crawls and bites!!

On the Amazon, the prophylactics prowl  
On the Amazon, the hypodermics howl  
On the Amazon, you'll hear a scarab scowl and sting  
zodiacs on the wing

All the stalactites and vicious vertebrae  
Hunt the stalagmites while laryngitis slay  
All that parasites that come from Paraguay in the  
spring  
Hmm, hmm hmmm

Snarling equinox among the rocks will seize you  
And the fahrenheit comes out at night to freeze you

Wild duodenum are lurking in the trees  
And the jungle swarms with green apostrophes  
Oh, the Amazon is calling me

On the Amazon, the pax vobiscum bite  
On the Amazon, the epiglottis fight

On the Amazon, the hemispheres at night all slink  
where the agnostics drink

All the hippodromes that lie concealed in mud  
Hunt the metronomes that live in swamp and flood  
Then the kodachromes run out and drink their blood,  
poor ginks

While velocipedes among the weeds will scare you  
And the menopause with hungry jaws ensnares you

Frenzied adenoids infest the hills and slopes  
Everyone avoids the deadly stethoscopes

Oh, the Amazon is calling  
Yes, the Amazon is calling

Oh, the Amazon is calling me-ee!!

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