

Amazon

left a mere trickle
from high Andes' glacial melt
some two years ago

fell twelve thousand feet,
flowed four thousand winding miles,
birthing life on Earth

countless new species,
our family of cousins
draw breath from your flood

if life be thought good,
you're a god of genesis,
if bad, devil's twin

will your handiwork
survive mankind's blind mayhem?
our children shall see



Photo: On the Amazon near Macapá, Brazil, January 15, 2023

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