## Pike

With his stealth bomber camouflage he glides between the reeds Ambushing the little ones on which he likes to feed A shark in saltless waters, he's the king that lies beneath Built of pure muscle with rows of sharpened teeth A foot long bar of green and gold he travels like a flash The predatory torpedo knows how to make a splash His dorsal fin looks out of place so far down his back There is no one quicker than this ripper who is also known as Jack

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