

Once we lived throughout the world,  
Now we soon remain of this dynasty.

King of them all, I am the largest  
Over six feet and three hundred pounds.  
Throughout South-Central America,  
I make my annual migration rounds.

I have a special kind of armor,  
Diamond-shaped scales line my back,  
A remnant of prehistoric days,  
Protection earned for centuries past.

A name like a lizard we are called,  
Named after the mighty alligator.  
But if we are honest, as we are,  
We exceed their age by far.

From the Jurassic Age we hail,  
Living fossils. Yes we are,  
Freshwater beasts from the past,  
The mighty Alligator Gar.