

Stave Stanza

Old Fossil Sex

One hundred million years ago
in Myanmar, sap interrupted flow
of pollen into female part of flower
capturing its reproductive power.
It fossilized flowering in **fact**
Amber caught them in the act.

Micropetasos burmensis was discovered
after fossil layers scraped and uncovered.
Dinosaurs roamed in like tropical forest.
Tiny new flora and fauna were doing their best.
Pollination by small bees an accepted **fact**.
Amber caught them in the act.

M B the cause of such a fuss
is an ancient species new to us.
Well-preserved, studied at a university
it is an early example of biodiversity.
Same reproductive mechanism used in **fact**.
Amber caught them in the act.

It looks like the pollen is germinating.
Oldest example found before exterminating.
So well-preserved, despite old age
old fossil sex becomes new rage.
A cluster of eighteen tiny flowers in **fact**
Amber caught them in the act.

Stave Stanza:

1. Six-line stanzas.
2. No set meter or number of stanzas.
3. Rhyme Stanza: a-a-b-b-C1-C2
4. C1 has a repeat end word in each stanza.
5. C2 is a repeat line in each stanza.
6. For example I put C1 in bold and C2 in italics.