

# MKHUZE ON FIRE

"With unprecedented force  
The sound bugled into his ear  
With a start he jumped out of  
His bed, crudely he elbowed his stunned  
Yet cool wife.  
Couldn't make head or tail of it all.  
The eyes were blurred with red light,  
Fast as lightening he woke his entire family.  
Instructions, orders and commands  
Came as forcefully as the sound he heard.  
Clearer were his commands than his head,  
'Dress upshsh Move out, let's go!'  
Like a bullet he shot out of the house,  
Letting free every stock and pet he had,  
Goats, cattle. The lot were stunned.  
When experiencing his unceremonious freedom,  
'Out! shsh he shouted to all of his -  
Children, wife, animals alike.  
'We don't know what next will come?'  
'Wait, pause awhile' the wife pleaded.  
'MKHUZE IS ON FIRE!!!'  
'Ohshsh Yes indeed, for long we heard it spoken of,  
Today we see it done,  
Oh, yes' he sighed  
'It's KHONGOLOSE'  
To bed like evening he went with rest he  
Blessed his soul."

- MOTHUSI DICHABA