

SHAKA, THE KING OF ZULU

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Confidence is his tool
 Pride is the flag he holds
 Tribute is the sound of the drums
 which speak his name
 Revolution is the emblem he wears
 The "assegai" is the weapon of peace
 The "shield" is the song of war and
 the life of lasting history
 Bantu is the special tactics of
 Warfare
 The Zulu regiment unite in tight formation
 like the sand bricks of the pyramid of
 Cheops blending with the Nile (River)
 The rings of time tell of the Bantu warfare
 While the elders of Zulu speak the history
 of the great king
 The Nile River flows quickly
 The Blue Lily sways gently
 The Zulu nation sings (the African)
 click songs of victory
 While the drums beat the rhythm
 of Shaka's wars.
 The ancestors of my forgotten heritage
 whisper to me of Shaka's history and
 I begin to write what I remember
 (from my dreams) - Shaka this South
 African King, who built (a small)
 Zulu nation into a powerful force
 He fought for freedom
 He fought for peace
 He fought for unity