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Kenya has risen,
say crushed.
The Fools, will they ever learn?

Kenya has awoken,
the dream is broken.

Down to the dust of mutilated mirrors
reflecting the knife-edged light
of a bloodstained sun
trembling through the bullet broken windows
of a student packed bus...,
this multifarious mood
of a dawn long delayed,
now silent and bleeding,
is hope again betrayed.

The dream is broken.

Like sated hyenas
teeth and chests bared
full of bullets and bandoliers,
the peers of power have pierced
into hearts unarmed and unbled,
searching each shadow for enemies
of the sanctity of the state.

Kenya has awoken.

The dream has been devoured
by the ungratified fires
of disfigured desires
fanned by the angry breath
of the People.

Kenya has risen,
say crushed.