

WOMEN ARISE

Lilian and Helen followed by Charlotte Maxeke led our women to apex of August '56

Women Arose
peacefully marched
in twos and threes
to Union Buildings
petitions submitted
Strijdom scared to death
preferred to hide
secretary lied
said he was out on business

Brave women kept vigil
how wonderful! even babies
were as quiet as their mothers
as if they knew police were watching
for the slightest move to jump
Joint efforts once more a success
WOMEN OF AFRICA AROSE.

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GREETINGS!

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