

CHANSON DE MIKNAHKNU ----- post epic

(to be read aloud in groups of not less than three)

Ratchet Kamurski Tupnimnum
Growled Miknahknu
Perceived by those fnip-fnap Mernkukidons
Highly perched
Rigald
Kof-nuf-nuf He sate

Those fnip-fnap Mernkukidons
Beside themselves
Groated
Ch ch ch ch ch --- ch ch ch ch ch

Smif-Smaf retorted Miknahknu
Smaf-Smif reversed Mernkukidon

Beraggled, unskraggled, stitfully sked-paggled
Forward against those Mernkukidons
He --- all alone
Spruded

Chiking-Chuking
Fniking-Fnuking

Eight by Eight
They drubbed.....into
Mountains of their Magony number to be
Skithered, Skithered, Skithered, .. (as many times as breath will allow)

And then, And then, And then, .. (as many times as breath will allow)
From out Miknahknu
Pracked in spasmodic raff
Friggled twenty-thousand Frisgae

Miknahknu
Abundant with new-born skrattle
Spruded.....Chiking-Chuking
Fniking-Fnuking

Glorious Miknahknu
Abundant Miknahknu
Indifatigable Miknahknu
Miknahknu of twenty-thousand sand-seams
Of Glotillus and Gulleandar of
TWENTY TIMES twenty-thousand sand-seams
And myrods of mal-mal-maloknu for
Mernkukidon Mountain and its eight-fold fulp of
Forik Kooks

Smif-Smaf
SMif-Smaf
SMif-Smaf
SMIF-Smaf
SMIF-SMaf-f-f
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Eight by Eight
Returned the Frisgae
Returning without prack
Without raff
Only Spasmoric

Close Miknahknu
Close.....nu.

Seige past
Victorious Miknahknu
Crawled on all fives
Intermittantly pausing for a necessary prip

And then
The pineapple of the Mernkukidon Mountain
The sign of skrattle won
Miknahknu, exhausto, prostate on the altar of victory,
Shadowed the Mernkukidons to the crossroads
And there.....

They parted

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