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Double Dactyls

Higgledy Piggledy
Oedipus Tyrannus
Murdered his father
And knocked up his mum.

Question his fitness as
Paterfamilias;
Son-wise, he's probably
Better than some.

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Higgledy Piggledy
Allan S. Konigsberg
Knew that he wouldn't
Go far with that name.

Made the decision to
Pseudonymous-ify:
Called himself Woody,
And promptly found fame.

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Higgledy Piggledy
Christopher Isherwood
Quickly ditched Corpus
With Berlin in mind.

Wrote of his life in his
Autobiographies,
Loved for his funny
As well as his *Kind*.

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Higgledy Piggledy
Brideshead Revisited:
Nostalgic adventures
Of Ryder and Flyte

Awestruck Oxonians,
Transgenerationally,
Can't help but emulate,
Try as they might.

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Higgledy Piggledy
Oscar Pistorius
Slaughtered his girlfriend
In cold-blooded rage.

(Nothing too funny here,
Uxorically,
Just that his name
Scans quite well on the page).

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Higgledy Piggledy
Jesus of Nazareth
Born on a solstice
The prophecised son (/sun)

Sceptics will tell you that,
Astrologically,
This is convenient
In more ways than one.