Double Dactyls

This verse form is governed by the following rules: (1) Each line is a double dactyl, except for the fourth and eighth which are truncated; (2) The first line is a nonsense word; (3) The second line is a proper name; (4) The sixth line is a single word; (5) The fourth line rhymes with the eighth; (6) The subject matter is biographical/historical.

Higgledy Piggledy
Zeno of Elea
Cried “Heraclitus was
Surely deranged!
Nothing but stasis is
Unparadoxical.
Everything, always, is
Wholly unchanged.”
(P. van I.)

Higgledy Piggledy
Father Parmenides
Learned from a goddess the
Following lore:
Nature is nothing but
Oleomargarine
Fully homogenized
Right to the core.
(P. van I.)

Higgledy Piggledy
Ludwig J. Wittgenstein
Cautioned the Junge with
Whom he had erred,
“Don’t spill the beans to that
Psychohistorian
W.W.
Bartley III.”
(P. van I)

Higgledy Piggledy
Herr Rektor Heidegger
Cautioned his students “To
Being be true,
Lest you should fall into
Inauthenticity.
This I believe—and
The Führer does too.”
(P. van I.)

Chuffity Puffity
Lewis (the Princeton one),
Seeing a steam engine
Come down the line,
Wishes to self-ascribe
Nonpropositionally
“Lives at a world at which
This train is mine”.
(S.B.F.)
Higgledy Piggledy
Berkeley of Kilkenny
Johnson hoped kicking a
Stone to refute,
Never suspecting its
Materiality
Senseless and vacuous and
Pointless to boot.

(P.M.)