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Ferocious Achilles  
 Gave Trojans the willies,  
 Till, in a burst of zeal,  
 One yelled, "Let's get that heal."

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Wandering Ulysses,  
 While returning to his Mrs.,  
 Stopped off at Hades  
 And saw a hell of a lot of other ladies.

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Clytemnestra  
 Leaned out of the *finestra*,  
 Said, "Do enter" to her spouse;  
 "Your goose is cooking in the house."

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Said Oedipus to Queen Jocasta,  
 "Though I like your Theban pasta,  
 Somehow, Dear, your *tarte aux pommes*'s  
 Not as tasty as my mum's."

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If Medea  
 Offered me a  
 Glass of wine,  
 I'd decline.

\*Clerihews, invented by Edmund Clerihew Bently, are light verses in two couplets of various meter, caricaturing well-known person, whose name always forms one of the rhymes.