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The Hippo Book of Funny Verse, compiled by Beverley Mathias, is a mixed collection, both in standard and in novelty of content. Some very old chestnuts appear, and Anonymous make rather a lot of appearances (32 in all), but there is also generous spread of genuinely funny material. Much of the verse is short with clear, pointed punchlines, like Stephen Scheduling's 'Herbert Breeze' who 'had three exploding knees, One he kept as a spare, The other two he wore everywhere.' Shades of Spike Milligan but, helped by Tony Kenyon's cartoons, these are the ones which 'come off' best in this selection.

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