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# Washington Palace

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They're changing guard at Washington Palace—  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
Nursery fables have wearied the two.

"Washington stories are better than Poooh!"

Says Alice.

They're breathing hard at Washington Palace—  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
Rose Mary may have wiped five minutes clean.  
"Bj ney! What come of the other thirteen?"

Says Alice.

They're on Buzhardt at Washington Palace—  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
Runners are flying that Fred will be fired.  
"Ronnie's been saying 'e's overtired,"

Says Alice.

No holds are barred at Washington Palace—  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
Jaworski is digging and won't be stalled.  
"As nossey a parker as Archbald!"

Says Alice.

"A base canard," says Washington Palace—  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
"Deposits at Bebe's? Well why pursue it?"  
"I'll wager was Lyndon what got 'im to do it!"

Says Alice.

They're Arab-scarred at Washington Palace—  
Christopher Robin went down with Alice.  
"D'ya think the energy crisis will pass?"  
"Bound to, dear, with all that gas."

Says Alice.

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