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Age and wedlock tame man and beast
All is fair in love and war
All work and no play makes jack a dull boy
Between the hand and the lip the morsel may slip
Books and friends should be few but good
A candle lights others and consumes itself
Care and diligence bring luck
Catch not at the shadow and lose the substance
Cherish what you have and struggle for better
Children and fools cannot lie
Children and fools have merry lives
Desert and reward never keep company
Divide and rule
Do all you can to be good and you will be so
Do as you're bidden and you'll never bear blame
Do good and cast it into the sea
Do not all you can spend not all you have believe not all you hear and tell not all you know
Don't quarrel with your bread and butter
Dress a stick and it does not appear to be a stick
Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy wealthy and wise
Education polishes good natures and corrects bad ones
Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost

Every thing begins small and gets big save misfortune which begins big and gets small

Everything has its proper time and place

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth

Fair in the cradle and foul in the saddle

Fair words and foul deeds cheat wise men as well as fools

A faithful friend is hard to find remember man and keep in mind

Fire and straw do not go together

First deserve and then desire

First thrive and then wive

First try and then trust

Fish and guests smell after three days

Fling dirt enough and some will stick

A fool and his money soon parted

Forgive and forget

Give a dog a bad name and hang him

Give a lie twenty-four hours' start and you can never overtake it

Give a man fortune and cast him into the sea

Give and spend and god will send

Give and take

Give him an inch and he'll take an ell

Give knaves an inch and they will take a yard

Give me health and take my wealth

Give the slave a rod and he'll beat his master

Give the thief enough rope and he'll hang himself

Give us the tools and we will finish the job

Glass and lasses are brittle ware

Go not to the extreme in your love and hate

God heals and the doctor takes the fee

God our parents and our masters can never be requited

A good surgeon must have an eagle's eye a lion's heart and a lady's hand

A good wife and health are a man's best wealth

Good words and no deeds are rushes and reeds

Gossips are frogs they drink and talk

Grass and hay we are all mortal

Great pain and little gain will make a man soon weary

Hanging and wiving go by destiny

Hatch match and dispatch

He that fights and runs away may live to fight another day

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune

He that protects and ill-doer may live to repent it

He who has good health is young and he is rich who owes nothing

High and low must obey the low

Hope for the best and prepare for the worst

Humbleness brings glory and gains amity

I am proud and you are proud and who shall bear the ashes round

I taught you to swim and now you'd drown me

I wept when i was born and every day shows why

I will not pull the thorn out of your foot and put it into my own

If 'ifs' and 'ans' were pots and pans

January commits the fault and may bears the blame

Jestings begin in gladness and end in sadness

Keep a thing seven years and you will find a use for it

Keep good company and you shall be one of the number

Laugh and grow fat

Laugh and the world laughs with you weep and you weep alone

Learn to live and live to learn

Learning is an ornament in prosperity a refuge in adversity and provision in old age

Lend your money and lose your friend

Life has many ups and downs

Life is not all bear and skittles

Life is short and time is swift

Little and often fills the purse

Little by little and bit by bit

Live and learn

Live and let live

Love and cough cannot hide

Make yourself all honey and the flies will devour you

Man does what he can and god what he will

A man is as old as he feels and a woman is as old as she looks

A man knows his companion in a long way and a little inn

A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds

Manners and money make a gentleman

Marry first and love will come afterwards

Marry in haste and repent in leisure

Men strain at gnats and swallow camels

Money and friendship bribe justice

Muck and money go together

A nod for a wise man and a rod for a fool

One beats the bush and another catches the birds

One cannot love and be wise

One hand washes another and both the face

One man sows and another reaps

One mouse eats the clothes and all the mice get into trouble

A place for everything and everything in its place

Praise makes good men better and bad men worse

A prophet is not without honour save in his own country and in his own house

Quality and not quantity that counts

Sadness and gladness succeed each other

Salt water and absence wash away love

Saying is one thing and doing another

Seek till you find and you'll not lose your labour

Set a beggar on a horseback and he'll ride to the devil

Share and share alike

Six of one and half a dozen of the other

Soft words and hard arguments

Some are wise and some are otherwise

Sometimes clemency is cruelty and cruelty is clemency

Sow the wind and reap the whirlwind

Spare the rod and spoil the child

Speak fair and think what you like

Speak the truth and shame the devil

Spend and god will send

Surely the worth of man lies in two of his smallest parts his heart and his tongue

Tailors and writers must mind the fashion

Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves

Talk of the angel and you will hear his wings

Talk of the devil and he is sure to appear

There are three things never hidden love a pregnant woman and one riding on a camel

There is a time to speak and a time to be silent

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip

They also serve who only stand and wait

Think before you speak and look before you leap

Three things drive a man out of his house smoke rain and a scolding wife

Time and tide wait for no man

Tread on a worm and it will turn

Truth is mighty and will prevail

The truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth

The ungrateful and the viper are brothers

Use soft words and hard argument

Use the front door and not the back one

Wait and let things take their course

Wait and see

War hunting and love are as full of trouble as pleasure

What's yours is mine and what's mine is my own

Why keep a dog and bark yourself

Win at first and lose at last

Women have long hair and short wisdom

The world is a ladder for some to go up and some down

Would you know the value of money go and

You cannot run with the hare and hunt with the hounds

You cannot sell the cow and drink the milk

You cannot touch pitch and keep your hands clean

You must grin and bear it

You must scratch my back and i'll scratch yours

Art is long and life is short

Ask a silly question and you get a silly answer

Ask no questions and hear no lies

Barnaby bright barnaby bright the longest day and the shortest night

Bear and forbear

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil

Believe nothing of what you hear and only half of what you see

The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley

Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all

Big fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite them and little fleas have lesser fleas and so ad infinitum

Little birds that can sing and won't sing must be made to sing

Two boys are half a boy and three boys are no boy at all

Buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest

If candlemas day be sunny and bright winter will have another flight if candlemas day be cloudy with rain winter is gone and won't come again

Candlemas day put beans in the clay put candles and candle-sticks away

The cat the rat and lovell the dog rule all england under the hog

Change the name and not the letter change for the worse and not the better

Children and fools tell the truth

Children should be seen and not heard

The cobbler to his last and the gunner to his linstock

Confess and be hanged confession is good for the soul

A deaf husband and a blind wife are always a happy couple

The devil makes his christmas pies of lawyers' tongues and clerks' fingers

Throw dirt enough and some will stick

Do right and fear no man

The best doctors are dr diet dr quiet and dr merryman

Feed a dog for three days and he will remember your kindness for three years feed

A cat for three years and she will forget your kindness in three days

Dream of a funeral and you hear of a marriage

East is east and west is west

Eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we die

England is the paradise of women the hell of horses and the purgatory of servants

Every man for himself and devil take the hindmost

Every man for himself and god for us all

Fair and softly goes far in a day

All's fair in love and war

Far-fetched and dear-bought is good for ladies

Feed a cold and starve a fever

Fields have eyes and woods have ears

He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day

A fool and his money are soon parted

Fools and bairns should never see half-done work

Fools build houses and wise men live in them

It's ill speaking between a full man and a fasting

Give and take is fair play

Give a thing and take a thing to wear the devil's gold ring

Go abroad and you'll hear news of home

Go further and fare worse

You cannot serve god and mammon

God is high above and the tsar is far away

God made the country and man made the town

One hand for yourself and one for the ship

Hang a thief when he is young and he'll no' steal when he is old

You cannot have your cake and eat it

Hear all see all say nowt tak' all keep all gie nowt and if tha ever does owt for nowt do it for thysen

Heaven protects children sailors and drunken men

When house and land are gone and spent then learning is most excellent

If ifs and ands were pots and pans there'd be no work for tinkers' hands

Jack of all trades and master of none

Jam tomorrow and jam yesterday but never jam today

Jouk and let the jaw go by

Keep a thing seven years and you'll always find a use for it

Keep your shop and your shop will keep you

There is always one who kisses and one who turns the cheek

When the last tree is cut down the last fish eaten and the last stream poisoned you will realize that you cannot eat money

One law for the rich and another for the poor

The more laws the more thieves and bandits

Learning is better than house and land

Life isn't all beer and skittles

If you want to live and thrive let the spider run alive

Come live with me and you'll know me

Long and lazy little and loud fat and fulsome pretty and proud

Love and a cough cannot be hid

A man is as old as he feels and a woman as old as she looks

There's many a slip between cup and lip

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb

Marry in haste and repent at leisure

Meat and mass never hindered man

The mountains are high and the emperor is far away

Much cry and little wool

Needles and pins needles and pins when a man marries his trouble begins

Nothing is certain but death and taxes

You pays your money and you takes your choice

Penny wise and pound foolish

See a pin and pick it up all the day you'll have good luck see a pin and let it lie bad luck you'll have all the day

Please your eye and plague your heart

Praise the child and you make love to the mother

The rich man has his ice in the summer and the poor man gets his in the winter

The robin and the wren are god's cock and hen the martin and the swallow are god's mate and marrow

Give a man rope enough and he will hang himself

If saint paul's day be fair and clear it will betide a happy year

On saint thomas the divine kill all turkeys geese and swine

Scratch a russian and you find a tartar

Seek and ye shall find

Sell in may and go away

It is ill sitting at rome and striving with the pope

Six hours' sleep for a man seven for a woman and eight for a fool

Slow and steady wins the race

Sow dry and set wet

Spare at the spigot and let out at the bung-hole

Spare well and have to spend

Speak softly and carry a big stick

Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me

Sue a beggar and catch a louse

It is idle to swallow the cow and choke on the tail

With a sweet tongue and kindness you can drag an elephant by a hair

Talk of the devil and he is bound to appear

Tell the truth and shame the devil

Think first and speak afterwards

Three things are not to be trusted a cow's horn a dog's tooth and a horse's hoof

There is a time and place for everything

Times change and we with time

Put your trust in god and keep your powder dry

Turkey heresy hops and beer came into england all in one year

Walnuts and pears you plant for your heirs

For want of a nail the shoe was lost for want of a shoe the horse was lost and for want of a horse the man was lost

A whistling woman and a crowing hen are neither fit for god nor men

A woman a dog and a walnut tree the more you beat them the better they be

A woman and a ship ever want mending

Many go out for wool and come home shorn

Yorkshire born and yorkshire bred strong in the arm and weak in the head

When adam delved and eve span who was then the gentleman

Eat and drink with your relatives make business with strangers