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Popular proverbs and wisdoms database

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The absent are always in the wrong
All are not saints that go to church
All are not thieves that dogs bark at
All are presumed good till they are found in fault
All men are mortal
All things are difficult before they are easy
Appearances are deceptive
The apples on the other side of the wall are sweetest
As you are so will your governors be
Be just before you are generous
Books are the university of home
Call the bear “uncle” till you are safe across the bridge
Comparisons are odious
Customs are hard to break
Deeds are fruits words are but leaves
Desires are nourished by delays
Don't count your chickens before they are hatched
Don't cut the bough you are standing on
Do not halloo till you are out of the wood
The efforts of the poor man are his tears
Estranged hearts like cracked glass are beyond repair
The fingers of the hand are not alike

First impressions are most lasting

Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down

Friends are the nearest relations

Gifts from enemies are dangerous

Give neither counsel nor salt till you are asked for it

Glass and lasses are brittle ware

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

The grapes are sour

Grass and hay we are all mortal

Great gifts are from great men

The greatest talkers are the least doers

The greatest truths are the simplest

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

If we are bound to forgive an enemy we are not bound to trust him

Irregularities are not measurements

It is a fraud to borrow what we are not able to repay

Kind hearts are more than coronets

Light cares speak great ones are dumb

Marriages are made in heaven

Medicines are not meat to live by

Men are blind in their own cause

Men are known by the company they keep

Men are not to be measured in inches

Most men are slaves because they can not say 'no'

Never ask pardon before you are accused

One god no more but many friends are good store

Pleasures of the mighty are the tears of the poor

Promises are like pie-crust made to be broken

Proverbs are the adornment of speech

Proverbs are the children of experience

Proverbs are the wisdom of ages

Rights are never granted but taken by force

Second thoughts are best

Sickness tells us what we are

A sly man's tears are like the crocodile tears

Some are wise and some are otherwise

Some of our suspicions are reckoned as sins

Stolen pleasures are sweetest

Sweet are the uses of adversity

There are as many good fish in the sea as ever came out of it

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

There are tricks in every trade

There are two sides to every question

There are wheels within wheels

Things are seldom what they seem

Two heads are better than one

The ungrateful and the viper are brothers

War hunting and love are as full of trouble as pleasure

We are all in the same boat

We are all slaves of opinion

Women are as wavering as the wind

Women are great talkers

You are not the first to be fooled by mirage

Adventures are to the adventurous

All things are possible with god

Where bees are there is honey

The best of men are but men at best

The best things in life are free

Better are small fish than an empty dish

The bigger they are the harder they fall

There are no birds in last year's nest

Blue are the hills that are far away

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

All cats are grey in the dark

Children are certain cares but uncertain comforts

Do not count your chickens before they are hatched

Crosses are ladders that lead to heaven

Blessed are the dead that the rain rains on

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

Delays are dangerous

The best doctors are dr diet dr quiet and dr merryman

You are what you eat

The english are a nation of shopkeepers

Evil doers are evil dreaders

The eyes are the window of the soul

Facts are stubborn things

First impressions are the most lasting

First thoughts are best

There are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it

A fool and his money are soon parted

Good men are scarce

When you are in a hole stop digging

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

If you are not the lead dog the view never changes

Little fish are sweet

Little thieves are hanged but great ones escape

Many are called but few are chosen

The mountains are high and the emperor is far away

It is best to be off with the old love before you are on with the new

Promises like pie-crust are made to be broken

To the pure all things are pure

Revolutions are not made with rose-water

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

Rules are made to be broken

Stolen waters are sweet

When things are at the worst they begin to mend

Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead

Three removals are as bad as a fire

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

While two dogs are fighting for a bone a third runs away with it

There are more ways of killing a cat than choking it with cream

There are more ways of killing a dog than choking it with butter

There are more ways of killing a dog than hanging it

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