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Popular proverbs and wisdoms database

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| Art has no enemy but ignorance |
| Be ever vigilant but never suspicious |
| Be slow to promise but quick to perform |
| Beauty is but skin deep |
| A book that is shut is but a block |
| Books and friends should be few but good |
| A broken friendship may be soldered but will never be sound |
| Cheat me in the price but not in the goods |
| Christmas comes but once a year |
| Custom without reason is but ancient error |
| Deeds are fruits words are but leaves |
| Deliver your words not by number but by weight |
| Despise your purse but consider your person |
| Destroy the lion while he is yet but a whelp |
| A father is a treasure a brother is a comfort but a friend is both |
| Fine clothes may disguise but silly words will disclose a fool |
| Fools bite one another but wise men agree together |
| From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step |
| God gives his wrath by weight but his mercy without measure |
| The good mother says not “will you” but gives |
| Good words cost nothing but cost much |
| Have but few friends though many acquaintances |

He is not poor that has little but he that desires much

He that tells his wife news is but newly married

He who begins many things finishes but few

He who gets does much but he who keeps does more

I would like to fly but i have no wings

Injuries may be forgiven but not forgotten

Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it

Live not to eat but eat to live

The mouse that has but one hole is quickly taken

Much law but little justice

My son is my son till he has got him a wife but my daughter is my daughter all the days of her life

None but the brave deserves the fair

Nothing so bad but might have been worse

One god no more but many friends are good store

Poverty is not a shame but the being ashamed of it is

Rights are never granted but taken by force

Sickness is felt but health not at all

Slow but sure wins the race

The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak

There is a remedy for all things but death

The truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth

Two mountains can never meet but two men can

Water is a boon in the desert but the drowning man curses it

Wealth is not his who gets it but his who enjoys it

What can you expect from a hog but a grunt

The wolf may lose his teeth but never his nature

A wonder lasts but nine days

You can lead a horse to the water but you cannot make him drink

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Zeal is fit only for wise men but is found mostly in fools

The best of men are but men at best

You can take the boy out of the country but you can not take the country out of the boy

Brag is a good dog but holdfast is better

None but the brave deserve the fair

The bread never falls but on its buttered side

The buyer has need of a hundred eyes the seller of but one

The caribou feeds the wolf but it is the wolf who keeps the caribou strong

The cat would eat fish but would not wet her feet

Children are certain cares but uncertain comforts

Dogs bark but the caravan goes on

You can drive out nature with a pitchfork but she keeps on coming back

What can you expect from a pig but a grunt

Fire is a good servant but a bad master

God never sends mouths but he sends meat

God sends meat but the devil sends cooks

If you would be happy for a week take a wife if you would be happy for a month kill a pig but if you would be happy all your life plant a garden

Hope is a good breakfast but a bad supper

You can take a horse to the water but you can not make him drink

Jam tomorrow and jam yesterday but never jam today

Jove but laughs at lovers' perjury

Little thieves are hanged but great ones escape

Many are called but few are chosen

Never marry for money but marry where money is

Near is my kirtle but nearer is my smock

Near is my shirt but nearer is my skin

Nothing is certain but death and taxes

Nothing is certain but the unforeseen

Nothing should be done in haste but gripping a flea

Nothing so bad but it might have been worse

Poverty is no disgrace but it is a great inconvenience

It never rains but it pours

Robin hood could brave all weathers but a thaw wind

Slow but sure

My son is my son till he gets him a wife but my daughter's my daughter all the days of her life

Speech is silver but silence is golden

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

A swarm in may is worth a load of hay a swarm in june is worth a silver spoon but a swarm in july is not worth a fly

Man fears time but time fears the pyramids

Trust in god but tie your camel

Two is company but three is none

It is not work that kills but worry

Young folks think old folks to be fools but old folks know young folks to be fools

Young men may die but old men must die

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