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As well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb
Avoid a questioner for he is also a tattler
Blessed is he who expects nothing for he shall never be disappointed
Cherish what you have and struggle for better
A crow is never the whiter for washing itself often
Don't make a rod for your own back
The devil can cite scripture for his purpose
The devil finds work for idle hands to do
Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth
Fall not out with a friend for a trifle
Favour for favour
For ill do well then fear not hell
For mad words deaf ears
For want of a nail
Give neither counsel nor salt till you are asked for it
Go not for every grief to the physician for every quarrel to the lawyer nor for every thirst to the pot
God provides for him that trusts
Harp not for ever on the same string
He is unworthy to live who lives only for himself
He loses nothing who keeps god for his friend
He that does the damage must pay for it

He that goes for marriage will either deceive or be deceived

He that plants a tree plants for posterity

He who seeks for wealth without previous wealth is like him who carries water in a sieve

Hope for the best and prepare for the worst

If it were not for hope the heart would break

If you steal for others you will be hanged yourself

If you want peace prepare for war

In for a penny in for a pound

In peace prepare for war

It is ill waiting for the dead man's shoes

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

Keep something for a rainy day

Know your own faults before blaming others for theirs

Measure for measure

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

Nothing for nothing

Nothing so necessary for travellers as languages

Open confession is good for the soul

A place for everything and everything in its place

Poor men seek meat for their stomach rich men stomach for their meat

Quit not certainty for hope

The remedy for injuries is not to remember them

A secret is too little for one enough for two too much for three

The sun is never the worse for shining on a dunghill

Take the will for the deed

There is a remedy for all things but death

There is no peace for the wicked

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever

Time and tide wait for no man

Were it not for tears the ribs would have burnt

When one sits for examination one is either treated with honour or held in low esteem

Whether the pitcher strikes the stone or the stone the pitcher it is bad for the pitcher

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

You must take the will for the deed

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

There is no accounting for tastes

All is for the best in the best of all possible worlds

Be careful what you pray for you might get it

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

Confess and be hanged confession is good for the soul

The devil can quote scripture for his own ends

Different strokes for different folks

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

A dog is for life not just for christmas

Eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we die

Every man for himself

Every man for himself and devil take the hindmost

Every man for himself and god for us all

Far-fetched and dear-bought is good for ladies

If in february there be no rain 'tis neither good for hay nor grain

Fools for luck

Genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains

One hand for yourself and one for the ship

One might as well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb

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

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

Horses for courses

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

Ignorance of the law is no excuse for breaking it

It's ill waiting for dead men's shoes

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

Keep your own fish-guts for your own sea-maws

One law for the rich and another for the poor

A man who is his own lawyer has a fool for his client

Lay-overs for meddlers

Never marry for money but marry where money is

Marry in may rue for aye

If you gently touch a nettle it'll sting you for your pains grasp it like a lad of mettle an' as soft as silk remains

Nothing is for ever

There is nothing so good for the inside of a man as the outside of a horse

One for sorrow two for mirth three for a wedding four for a birth

One for the mouse one for the crow one to rot one to grow

If you want peace you must prepare for war
Those who play at bowls must look out for rubbers
It is a poor dog that's not worth whistling for
There is a remedy for everything except death
Saint swithun's day if thou be fair for forty days it will remain saint swithun's day if thou bring rain for forty days it will remain
What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander
He that would go to sea for pleasure would go to hell for a pastime
Do not spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar
If you sit by the river for long enough you will see the body of your enemy float by
Six hours' sleep for a man seven for a woman and eight for a fool
You do not get something for nothing
A sow may whistle though it has an ill mouth for it
The third time pays for all
There is a time and place for everything
There is a time for everything
While two dogs are fighting for a bone a third runs away with it
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
When the wind is in the east 'tis neither good for man nor beast
Many go out for wool and come home shorn