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| 14PP | 489.09 | 002 | Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families |
| 10AB | 164.21 | 003 | The old Adam |
| 14PP | 083.06 | 003 | The old Adam |
| 14PP | 097.33 | 003 | The old Adam |
| 07bLM | 032.40 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 13FN | 003.10 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 14PP | 027.09 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 20CC | 128.11 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 20CC | 133.38 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 20CC | 139.42 | 003 | We are all Adam’s children |
| 05RR | 328.09 | 005 | Afraid of his own shadow |
| 14PP | 261.33 | 005 | Afraid of his own shadow |
| 16SR | 099.30 | 005 | Afraid of his own shadow |
| 05RR | 207.18 | 005 | After a sort, as Costlet served the King |
| 13FN | 048.04 | 006 | After meat, mustard |
| 07aBL | 112.34 | 007 | To agree like cats and dogs |
| 05RR | 063.37 | 008 | Ale will make a cat speak |
| 09MO | 089.25 | 009 | It is all in the day’s work |
| 16SR | 297.37 | 010 | All my eye (and Betty Martin) |
| 19WK | 176.19 | 012 | He that serves at the altar ought to live by the altar |
| 05RR | 201.26 | 014 | If you be angry, you may turn the buckle of your belt behind you |
| 10AB | 171.05 | 014 | If you be angry, you may turn the buckle of your belt behind you |
| 10AB | 240.36 | 014 | If you be angry, you may turn the buckle of your belt behind you |
| 11KE | 078.05 | 014 | If you be angry, you may turn the buckle of your belt behind you |
| 12PI | 027.28 | 015 | Any port in a storm |
| 10AB | 115.15 | 018 | Are you there with your bears? |
| 11KE | 030.33 | 018 | Are you there with your bears? |
| 13FN | 357.15 | 018 | Are you there with your bears? |
| 03AN | 136.12 | 019 | Art has no enemy but ignorance |
| 10AB | 308.19 | 019 | Art has no enemy but ignorance |
| 22AG | 227.10 | 019 | Art is long, life is short |
| 05RR | 147.04 | 020 | Ask no questions and you will be told no lies |
| 06HM | 087.10 | 020 | Ask no questions and you will be told no lies |
| 13FN | 147.05 | 021 | An ass in a lion’s skin |
| 13FN | 013.41 | 023 | The modern Athens |
| 06HM | 277.38 | 024 | Bachelors’ wives and maids’ children are well taught |
| 09MO | 044.41 | 025 | A bad bush is better than the open field |
| 06HM | 170.20 | 025 | His back is broad enough to bear blame |
| 02GM | 033.26 | 026 | A bad shilling always comes back |
| 17RG | 140.19 | 026 | A bad shilling always comes back |
| 17RG | 207.28 | 026 | A bad shilling always comes back |
| 09MO | 212.27 | 027 | The bait hides the hook |
| 14PP | 074.25 | 027 | To give (one) the bag to hold |
| 05RR | 241.26 | 028 | A bauld moon, quoth Benny Gask; another pint, quoth Lesley |
| 13FN | 233.41 | 028 | When bale (need) is highest boot (help) is nighest |
| 14PP | 464.40 | 028 | When bale (need) is highest boot (help) is nighest |
| 13FN | 233.37 | 029 | He is as bare as the birch at Yule even |
| 15QD | 082.24 | 029 | He is as bare as the birch at Yule even |
| 03AN | 180.27 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 04aBD | 070.26 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 06HM | 123.26 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 06HM | 234.22 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 10AB | 112.15 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 14PP | 282.43 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 15SR | 008.16 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 17RG | 150.06 | 030 | His bark is worse than his bite |
| 10AB | 034.41 | 030 | Put not thy hand between the bark and the tree |
| 19WK | 332.06 | 031 | Never a barrel the better herring |
| 17RG | 177.09 | 031 | The basilisk’s eye is fatal |
| 01WA | 279.16 | 032 | Bate me an ace, quoth Bolton |
| 17RG | 175.22 | 033 | Bayard of ten toes |
| 05RR | 224.32 | 033 | Be it for better, be it for worse, do you after him that bears the purse |
| 05RR | 326.29 | 034 | Every bean has its black  |
| 23aCR | 162.25 | 035 | To beard the lion |
| 02GM | 177.19 | 037 | One beats the bush and another catches the birds |
| 02GM | 273.16 | 039 | To have a bee in one’s bonnet |
| 12PI | 230.02 | 039 | To have a bee in one’s bonnet |
| 16SR | 092.41 | 039 | To have a bee in one’s bonnet |
| 18bTA | 041.07 | 040 | Beg from beggars and you’ll never be rich |
| 08IV | 168.22 | 041 | As well as the beggar knows his dish |
| 09MO | 082.03 | 041 | As well as the beggar knows his dish |
| 13FN | 235.35 | 041 | As well as the beggar knows his dish |
| 09MO | 053.24 | 044 | Bell, book, and candle |
| 10AB | 108.31 | 044 | Bell, book, and candle |
| 19WK | 212.11 | 044 | My belly cries cupboard |
| 11KE | 152.05 | 044 | To bear the bell |
| 02GM | 203.08 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 07aBL | 203.27 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 12PI | 105.35 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 18aBE | 008.39 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 21FM | 069.32 | 044 | To bell the cat |
| 06HM | 187.12 | 046 | Best to bend while it is a twig |
| 05RR | 147.30 | 049 | Better a finger off than aye wagging |
| 06HM | 191.14 | 049 | Better a finger off than aye wagging |
| 17RG | 138.41 | 049 | Better a finger off than aye wagging |
| 13FN | 117.29 | 050 | Better an open enemy than a false friend |
| 04bOM | 329.11 | 052 | Better bend than break |
| 08IV | 274.11 | 052 | Better come at the latter end of a feast than the beginning of a fray |
| 09MO  | 330.40 | 052 | Better come at the latter end of a feast than the beginning of a fray |
| 11KE | 122.27 | 052 | Better come at the latter end of a feast than the beginning of a fray |
| 13FN | 030.14 | 052 | Better come at the latter end of a feast than the beginning of a fray |
| 09MO | 034.31 | 053 | Better fed than taught |
| 05RR | 212.41 | 053 | Better fleech a fool (the devil) than fight him |
| 09MO | 132.26 | 053 | Better fleech a fool than fight him |
| 10AB | 186.32 | 053 | Better fleech a fool than fight him |
| 05RR | 215.16 | 054 | Better known than trusted |
| 05RR | 043.18 | 054 | Better late than never |
| 16SR | 106.11 | 054 | Better late than never |
| 03AN | 339.38 | 054 | Better lose a jest than a friend |
| 07aBL | 087.09 | 054 | Better lose a jest than a friend |
| 06HM | 362.09 | 054 | Better lost than found |
| 06HM | 187.26 | 055 | Better rue sit than rue flit |
| 06HM | 278.04 | 057 | Better wed over the mixen than over the moor |
| 04bOM | 331.43 | 057 | Between two stools one falls to the ground |
| 10AB | 063.19 | 059 | I have kept the bird in my bosom |
| 18bTA | 233.11 | 060 | A little bird told me |
| 06HM | 285.38 | 060 | Birds of a feather flock together |
| 13FN | 309.29 | 060 | Birds of a feather flock together |
| 16SR | 066.11 | 060 | Birds of a feather flock together |
| 07aBL | 166.05 | 061 | A bit and a buffet, as men feed apes |
| 19WK | 215.16 | 061 | A bit and a buffet, as men feed apes |
| 10AB | 090.17 | 061 | The birds were flown |
| 14PP | 444.26 | 061 | The birds were flown |
| 06HM | 376.33 | 062 | To bite upon the bridle |
| 07aBL | 196.05 | 062 | To bite upon the bridle |
| 19WK | 289.13 | 063 | Bitter pills may have blessed effects |
| 14PP | 201.34 | 063 | Black as pitch |
| 20CC | 041.04 | 063 | Black as the devil |
| 03AN | 313.06 | 064 | The black ox has trod on his foot |
| 13FN | 033.14 | 064 | The black ox has trod on his foot |
| 03AN | 052.05 | 064 | To have the black dog on one’s back |
| 04bOM | 272.40 | 065 | There are black sheep in every flock |
| 14PP | 343.26 | 067 | Blind as a mole |
| 03AN | 011.28 | 067 | If the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch |
| 23bCD | 049.09 | 067 | If the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch |
| 23aCR | 256.14 | 067 | The blind horse is the hardiest |
| 04bOM | 196.08 | 068 | A blister will rise upon one’s tongue that tells a lie |
| 02GM | 223.07 | 069 | Blood is thicker than water |
| 05RR | 184.16 | 069 | Blood is thicker than water |
| 06HM | 060.19 | 069 | Blood will have blood |
| 13FN | 375.43 | 070 | To blow hot and cold |
| 04aBD | 025.29 | 070 | To blow the buck’s horn |
| 18bTA | 157.23 | 072 | As bold as blind Bayard |
| 03AN | 145.05 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 05RR | 034.01 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 05RR | 328.30 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 07aBL | 100.18 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 08IV | 162.42 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 12PI | 133.11 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 22AG | 078.23 | 072 | Bold as a lion |
| 05RR | 206.42 | 072 | To make the pot boil |
| 03AN | 064.28 | 075 | He that is born to be hanged shall never be drowned |
| 10AB | 034.35 | 075 | He that is born to be hanged shall never be drowned |
| 04bOM | 282.10 | 075 | They that are booted are not always ready |
| 15QD | 341.08 | 076 | He was born with a caul |
| 13FN | 079.31 | 076 | To be born within the sound of Bow bell |
| 13FN | 230.34 | 076 | To be born within the sound of Bow bell |
| 05RR | 029.33 | 077 | Bought and sold |
| 18bTA | 240.32 | 078 | A bow long bent at last waxes weak |
| 10AB | 320.33 | 081 | Not worth a brass farthing |
| 05RR | 234.09 | 082 | To break one’s head and bring a plaster |
| 12PI | 281.15 | 082 | To break one’s head and bring a plaster |
| 16SR | 227.27 | 083 | To break the ice |
| 18aBE | 093.38 | 083 | To break the ice |
| 18aBE | 256.15 | 083 | What is bred in the bone will not out of the flesh |
| 07aBL | 047.33 | 084 | Ye breed of the miller’s dog: ye lick your lips ere the poke be open |
| 06HM | 409.23 | 085 | As they brew so let them drink |
| 11KE | 003.27 | 085 | As they brew so let them drink |
| 20CC | 174.28 | 085 | As they brew so let them drink |
| 19WK | 203.34 | 085 | You brew good ale, blessing of your heart |
| 01WA | 320.21 | 088 | He is like a buck of the first head |
| 06HM | 140.33 | 088 | To lean upon a broken reed |
| 06HM | 254.13 | 089 | Every man buckles his belt his ain gate |
| 06HM | 324.15 | 089 | Every man buckles his belt his ain gate |
| 23aCR | 267.26 | 090 | Every bullet has its billet |
| 03AN | 135.06 | 092 | They that burn you for a witch will lose their coals |
| 10AB | 313.12 | 092 | They that burn you for a witch will lose their coals |
| 05RR | 138.18 | 093 | As busy as a bee |
| 03AN | 301.16 | 094 | Like butter in the black dog’s hause |
| 07bLM | 178.42 | 094 | Like butter in the black dog’s hause |
| 18bTA | 192.31 | 094 | Like butter in the black dog’s hause |
| 17RG | 258.27 | 095 | No butter will stick to his bread |
| 02GM | 317.03 | 096 | Let bygones be bygones |
| 04aBD | 117.20 | 096 | Let bygones be bygones |
| 06HM | 158.02 | 096 | Let bygones be bygones |
| 20CC | 037.33 | 096 | Let bygones be bygones |
| 05RR | 205.35 | 097 | Cadgers are aye cracking o’ crook-saddles |
| 14PP | 274.26 | 097 | It is cake and pudding to me |
| 10AB | 164.28 | 099 | Then call me cut |
| 23aCR | 176.37 | 100 | A good candle-holder proves a good gamester |
| 20CC | 019.29 | 100 | His candle burns within the socket |
| 03AN | 011.21 | 101 | He capers like a fly in a tar-box |
| 20CC | 245.07 | 101 | If the cap fits wear it |
| 05RR | 241.42 | 101 | To throw one’s cap at a thing |
| 05RR | 047.22 | 102 | Not to care a pin |
| 05RR | 225.32 | 103 | A careless parting between the old mare and the broken cart |
| 03AN | 109.18 | 103 | Care will kill a cat |
| 11KE | 020.29 | 103 | Care will kill a cat |
| 16SR | 097.14 | 103 | Care will kill a cat |
| 13FN | 047.41 | 104 | Not fit to carry guts to a bear |
| 11KE | 274.07 | 104 | To carry coals |
| 09MO | 101.27 | 106 | To give one a cast of his office |
| 09MO | 225.36 | 106 | To give one a cast of his office |
| 01WA | 104.15 | 107 | Cat after kind |
| 09MO | 123.19 | 107 | To build castles in the air |
| 14PP | 132.04 | 107 | To build castles in the air |
| 14PP | 275.08 | 107 | To build castles in the air |
| 16SR | 220.06 | 107 | To build castles in the air |
| 18aBE | 079.42 | 108 | That cat is out of kind that sweet milk will not lap  |
| 03AN | 016.09 | 109 | The Cat, the Rat, and Lovell our Dog, rule all England under an Hog |
| 08IV | 360.25 | 109 | When the cat’s away the mice will play |
| 13FN | 356.14 | 110 | You cannot catch old birds with chaff |
| 17RG | 160.38 | 110 | You cannot catch old birds with chaff |
| 11KE | 103.41 | 111 | Catch that catch may |
| 17RG | 208.06 | 111 | Catch that catch may |
| 11KE | 020.05 | 111 | They are (not) cater-cousins |
| 03AN | 170.15 | 113 | No more like than chalk and cheese |
| 19WK | 259.36 | 113 | No more like than chalk and cheese |
| 09MO | 011.27 | 114 | He will not change his old Mumpsimus for the new Sumpsimus |
| 02GM | 207.30 | 115 | Charity begins at home |
| 08IV | 027.41 | 115 | Charity begins at home |
| 16SR | 095.40 | 115 | Charity begins at home |
| 14PP | 305.13 | 115 | Charity covers a multitude of sins |
| 11KE | 015.32 | 118 | Take the chestnuts out of the fire with the cat’s paw |
| 13FN | 175.15 | 118 | Take the chestnuts out of the fire with the cat’s paw |
| 02GM | 107.34 | 118 | To chew the cud |
| 08IV | 019.35 | 120 | Children and fools must not play with edged tools |
| 09MO | 042.15 | 120 | Children are certain cares, but uncertain comforts |
| 16SR | 025.10 | 120 | First creep and then go |
| 13FN | 009.18 | 120 | The children in Holland take pleasure in making what the children in England take pleasure in breaking |
| 05RR | 224.12 | 120 | What children hear at home soon flies abroad |
| 12PI | 032.18 | 121 | A chip of the old block |
| 14PP | 486.19 | 121 | A chip of the old block |
| 17RG | 254.38 | 121 | A chip of the old block |
| 19WK | 089.27 | 121 | A chip of the old block |
| 03AN | 210.32 | 125 | The clartier the cosier |
| 09MO | 108.41 | 126 | The greatest clerks are not the wisest men |
| 11KE | 293.24 | 126 | The greatest clerks are not the wisest men |
| 12PI | 111.23 | 126 | They hang together like burrs |
| 09MO | 164.17 | 127 | He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom |
| 11KE | 058.17 | 127 | He who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom |
| 06HM | 076.06 | 127 | To clip the wings of |
| 13FN | 164.34 | 129 | To show the cloven foot |
| 03AN | 109.17 | 130 | Let not the cobbler go beyond his last |
| 08IV | 397.23 | 131 | That cock won’t fight |
| 10AB | 108.42 | 131 | That cock won’t fight |
| 12PI | 314.18 | 131 | That cock won’t fight |
| 13FN | 238.34 | 131 | That cock won’t fight |
| 04bOM | 057.27 | 132 | A cold coal to blow at |
| 20CC | 140.43 | 132 | Cold broth hot again, that loved I never |
| 03AN | 260.02 | 133 | To give the cold shoulder |
| 08IV | 152.05 | 134 | Come cut and longtail |
| 10AB | 235.20 | 135 | Come not to counsel uncalled |
| 01WA | 274.06 | 135 | Come what come may |
| 07aBL | 110.16 | 135 | It is come to mickle but it’s no come to that |
| 05RR | 202.09 | 135 | Let him come to himself like MacKibbon’s crowdy |
| 02GM | 273.07 | 136 | It comes to hand like the bowl of a pint-stoup |
| 07aBL | 094.37 | 136 | It comes to hand like the bowl of a pint-stoup |
| 12PI | 368.40 | 137 | Common fame is a liar |
| 01WA | 162.09 | 137 | The ten commandments |
| 06HM | 406.11 | 138 | Comparisons are odious |
| 04bOM | 276.22 | 139 | Confess and be hanged |
| 12PI | 363.38 | 139 | Confess and be hanged |
| 13FN | 338.41 | 139 | Confess and be hanged |
| 14PP | 388.25 | 141 | Contempt pierces even through the shell of the tortoise |
| 13FN | 081.07 | 143 | He is a poor cook that cannot lick his own fingers |
| 17RG | 346.25 | 144 | A Cornish chough |
| 12PI | 105.31 | 145 | The more cost the more honour |
| 19WK | 259.32 | 148 | The course of true love never did run smooth |
| 02GM | 172.18 | 149 | To send to Coventry |
| 16SR | 105.33 | 149 | To send to Coventry |
| 11KE | 029.14 | 150 | Covetousness bursts the sack |
| 04bOM | 121.24 | 150 | Like a cow in a fremit loaning |
| 07aBL | 107.20 | 151 | Like cow, like calf |
| 10AB | 242.01 | 152 | The cowl does not make the monk |
| 18bTA | 256.05 | 152 | The cowl does not make the monk |
| 04bOM | 289.31 | 153 | Craft lies in clouted shoes |
| 13FN | 050.04 | 153 | Craft lies in clouted shoes |
| 14PP | 068.27 | 155 | Crocodile tears |
| 07aBL | 047.15 | 156 | He has never a cross to bless himself with |
| 11KE | 010.16 | 156 | He has never a cross to bless himself with |
| 19WK | 035.02 | 156 | He has never a cross to bless himself with  |
| 07aBL | 123.20 | 157 | To have a crow to pluck with one |
| 13FN | 185.23 | 157 | To have a crow to pluck with one |
| 17RG | 153.36 | 157 | To have a crow to pluck with one |
| 13FN | 404.22 | 158 | To cry roast meat |
| 05RR | 287.29 | 160 | Many a slip between the cup and the lip |
| 13FN | 390.37 | 160 | Many a slip between the cup and the lip |
| 17RG | 025.29 | 160 | Many a slip between the cup and the lip |
| 22AG | 209.19 | 160 | Many a slip between the cup and the lip |
| 09MO | 014.05 | 160 | When the cup is fullest then bear her fairest |
| 03AN | 329.20 | 161 | He that will to Cupar maun to Cupar |
| 05RR | 229.29 | 161 | He that will to Cupar maun to Cupar |
| 07aBL | 141.28 | 161 | He that will to Cupar maun to Cupar |
| 05RR | 288.01 | 162 | The curse of Cromwell |
| 06HM | 069.43 | 162 | The curse of Cromwell |
| 13FN | 039.14 | 164 | To cut the comb of |
| 23aCR | 021.17 | 164 | To cut the comb of |
| 05RR | 234.27 | 166 | My dancing days are done |
| 14PP | 481.29 | 166 | My dancing days are done |
| 14PP | 073.38 | 166 | To dance after a person’s pipe |
| 14PP | 074.25 | 166 | To dance after a person’s pipe |
| 14PP | 295.01 | 166 | To dance after a person’s pipe |
| 11KE | 029.07 | 166 | To dance in a net |
| 13FN | 258.11 | 166 | To dance in a net |
| 11KE | 022.07 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 15QD | 385.28 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 16SR | 350.35 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 19WK | 131.08 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 21FM | 263.33 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 22AG | 395.31 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 23aCR | 027.37 | 167 | Dark as a wolf’s mouth |
| 03AN | 326.36 | 168 | The darkest hour is that before the dawn |
| 16SR | 370.33 | 170 | As dead as a door-nail |
| 04bOM | 269.28 | 171 | Dead men don’t bite |
| 22AG | 152.06 | 171 | Dead men don’t bite |
| 15QD | 366.03 | 171 | Dead men tell no tales |
| 22AG | 152.06 | 171 | Dead men tell no tales |
| 02GM | 215.32 | 171 | He goes long bare-foot that waits for dead men’s shoes |
| 06HM | 045.24 | 171 | He goes long bare-foot that waits for dead men’s shoes |
| 06HM | 147.39 | 171 | He goes long bare-foot that waits for dead men’s shoes |
| 03AN | 007.27 | 172 | Deaf as a post |
| 01WA | 186.13 | 172 | Deaf as an adder |
| 23aCR | 027.29 | 173 | Death is sure to all |
| 02GM | 121.22 | 174 | Death pays all debts |
| 02GM | 124.04 | 174 | Death pays all debts |
| 20CC | 142.02 | 174 | Death pays all debts |
| 17RG | 337.12 | 176 | God deliver me from my friends |
| 04bOM | 266.04 | 179 | Between the devil and the deep sea |
| 12PI | 173.06 | 179 | Between the devil and the deep sea |
| 19WK | 148.30 | 179 | Between the devil and the deep sea |
| 17RG | 028.25 | 179 | If the devil be a vicar you will be his clerk |
| 02GM | 210.01 | 179 | The devil and his dam |
| 04bOM | 063.37 | 179 | The devil and his dam |
| 06HM | 263.01 | 179 | The devil and his dam |
| 03AN | 231.09 | 180 | The deil’s gane ower Jock Wabster |
| 05RR | 117.19 | 180 | The deil’s gane ower Jock Wabster |
| 05RR | 215.01 | 180 | The deil’s gane ower Jock Wabster |
| 11KE | 028.32 | 180 | The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose |
| 19WK | 055.03 | 180 | The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose |
| 08IV | 072.29 | 180 | The devil dances in an empty pocket |
| 11KE | 010.15 | 180 | The devil dances in an empty pocket |
| 14PP | 484.14 | 180 | The devil dances in an empty pocket |
| 19WK | 035.01 | 180 | The devil dances in an empty pocket |
| 04bOM | 200.08 | 181 | The devil is busy in a high wind |
| 08IV | 194.06 | 181 | The devil is busy in a high wind |
| 12PI | 078.26 | 181 | The devil is busy in a high wind |
| 12PI | 259.14 | 181 | The devil is busy in a high wind |
| 19WK | 211.18 | 181 | The devil is good to his own |
| 02GM | 121.03 | 181 | When the devil is blind |
| 07aBL | 057.34 | 182 | The devil is never far off |
| 09MO | 217.36 | 182 | The devil is not so black as he is painted |
| 22AG | 141.02 | 182 | The devil is not so black as he is painted |
| 02GM | 178.07 | 182 | The devil is not so ill as he’s called |
| 06HM | 112.08 | 182 | The devil is not so ill as he’s called |
| 11KE | 010.20 | 183 | He looks as the devil over Lincoln |
| 13FN | 235.13 | 183 | He looks as the devil over Lincoln |
| 19WK | 026.32 | 183 | The devil sometimes speaks the truth |
| 04bOM | 144.07 | 183 | The devil take the hindmost |
| 06HM | 263.30 | 184 | The devil to pay |
| 19WK | 106.16 | 184 | The devil to pay |
| 12PI | 341.09 | 184 | The devil to pay and no pitch hot |
| 04aBD | 043.13 | 184 | The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be  |
| 04bOM | 346.32 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 05RR | 023.18 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 12PI | 109.11 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 18aBE | 161.39 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 23aCR | 229.31 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 24SF | 054.11 | 186 | The die is cast |
| 04bOM | 085.43 | 190 | To cast a thing in one’s dish |
| 04aBD | 054.14 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 05RR | 314.38 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 06HM | 221.38 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 11KE | 316.14 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 15QD | 252.39 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 22AG | 236.14 | 191 | Do as you would be done by |
| 07aBL | 232.27 | 192 | Do or die |
| 08IV | 105.13 | 194 | Dog does not eat dog |
| 04aBD | 026.01 | 195 | Every dog has his day |
| 04bOM | 185.41 | 195 | Every dog has his day |
| 05RR | 326.28 | 195 | Every dog has his day |
| 11KE | 274.04 | 195 | Like a dog in the manger |
| 16SR | 289.24 | 195 | Like a dog in the manger |
| 17RG | 063.27 | 195 | Like a dog in the manger |
| 17RG | 313.31 | 196 | A dog will bark ere he bite |
| 19WK | 215.17 | 196 | A dog will not howl if you beat him with a bone |
| 10AB | 159.40 | 197 | That is a dog’s trick |
| 03AN | 163.22 | 199 | Things done cannot be undone |
| 06HM | 410.09 | 199 | Things done cannot be undone |
| 05RR | 120.07 | 201 | To draw in one’s horns |
| 11KE | 022.23 | 201 | To draw water to one’s mill |
| 14PP | 215.01 | 201 | To draw water to one’s mill |
| 17RG | 261.30 | 201 | To draw water to one’s mill |
| 13FN | 380.27 | 203 | To drink like a fish |
| 16SR | 098.10 | 204 | Drive the nail that will go |
| 16SR | 098.10 | 204 | Drive the nail to the head |
| 02GM | 168.06 | 205 | A drowning man will catch at a straw |
| 03AN | 272.37 | 205 | A drowning man will catch at a straw |
| 04aBD | 102.10 | 205 | A drowning man will catch at a straw |
| 15QD | 380.06 | 205 | A drowning man will catch at a straw |
| 12PI | 291.37 | 206 | As drunk as a lord |
| 12PI | 317.09 | 206 | As drunk as David’s sow |
| 17RG | 258.12 | 206 | As drunk as David’s sow |
| 13FN | 277.37 | 206 | Drunk as fiddler  |
| 11KE | 034.05 | 207 | When Dudman and Ramehead meet |
| 02GM | 088.40 | 209 | As plain as downright Dunstable |
| 17RG | 296.31 | 209 | As plain as downright Dunstable |
| 17RG | 266.11 | 209 | Dutch courage |
| 18aBE | 034.05 | 209 | Dutch courage |
| 19WK | 121.34 | 209 | Dutch courage |
| 11KE | 285.37 | 210 | Only the eagle can gaze at the sun |
| 16SR | 145.32 | 212 | Easier said than done |
| 05RR | 236.05 | 218 | I have eggs on the spit |
| 04bOM | 205.39 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 07aBL | 147.05 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 12PI | 042.15 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 13FN | 066.09 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 15QD | 370.08 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 21FM | 319.04 | 218 | To walk upon eggs |
| 21FM | 113.21 | 219 | Empty hands no hawks allure |
| 22AG | 279.24 | 219 | Empty hands no hawks allure |
| 10AB | 087.05 | 220 | The end crowns the work |
| 10AB | 101.10 | 220 | The end crowns the work |
| 01WA | 323.35 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 01WA | 359.03 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 04bOM | 316.15 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 07aBL | 068.12 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 07bLM | 053.05 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 24SF | 048.33 | 220 | There is an end of an old song |
| 01WA | 309.38 | 224 | Enough is as good as a feast |
| 19WK | 024.01 | 225 | In an ermine spots are soon discovered |
| 05RR | 191.04 | 225 | To err is human |
| 14PP | 074.33 | 228 | Every man as he loves, quoth the good man when he kissed his cow |
| 05RR | 234.21 | 229 | Every man as his business lies |
| 03AN | 199.05 | 229 | Every man for himself, and God for us all  |
| 05RR | 272.39 | 229 | Every man for himself, and God for us all  |
| 10AB | 053.22 | 230 | Every man knows his own business best |
| 11KE | 109.28 | 230 | Every man must labour in his own calling |
| 15QD | 316.31 | 230 | Every man must labour in his own calling |
| 03AN | 304.22 | 230 | Every man to his taste |
| 08IV | 282.10 | 230 | Where every man is master the world goes to wrack |
| 19WK | 106.20 | 231 | Everything has an end, and a pudding has two |
| 19WK | 098.32 | 231 | I am not everybody’s dog that whistles |
| 10AB | 146.42 | 232 | Everything is the worse for wearing |
| 16SR | 063.03 | 233 | Evils have their comfort |
| 07bLM | 110.08 | 234 | A fair exchange is no robbery |
| 20CC | 129.02 | 234 | What can you expect from a hog but a grunt? |
| 13FN | 310.08 | 235 | Extremes meet |
| 19WK | 119.11 | 235 | Extremes meet |
| 04bOM | 291.14 | 237 | To have a face as long as a fiddle |
| 02GM | 320.28 | 238 | Faint heart never won fair lady |
| 12PI | 156.15 | 238 | Faint heart never won fair lady |
| 15QD | 344.26 | 238 | Faint heart never won fair lady |
| 23aCR | 184.11 | 238 | Faint heart never won fair lady |
| 06HM | 403.42 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 10AB | 032.37 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 15QD | 091.35 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 16SR | 221.04  | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 22AG | 237.42 | 238 | Fair and softly goes far |
| 06HM | 237.07 | 239 | A fair offer is no cause of feud |
| 16SR | 228.01 | 239 | Fair play’s a jewel |
| 17RG | 329.34 | 239 | Fair play’s a jewel |
| 13FN | 381.37 | 240 | Fair without, false within |
| 18bTA | 074.20 | 240 | Fair without, false within |
| 18bTA | 142.40 | 240 | Fair without, false within |
| 13FN | 057.24 | 240 | Fair words and foul deeds cheat wise men as well as fools |
| 13FN | 381.37 | 240 | There is many a fair thing full false |
| 18bTA | 074.20 | 240 | There is many a fair thing full false |
| 18bTA | 142.40 | 240 | There is many a fair thing full false |
| 17RG | 088.34 | 241 | Fair words butter no parsnips |
| 10AB | 279.37 | 241 | Fair words make fools fain |
| 22AG | 045.35 | 241 | Fair words make fools fain |
| 07bLM | 022.14 | 241 | Fine words butter no parsnips |
| 10AB | 263.16 | 241 | No faith with heretics |
| 04aBD | 114.28 | 242 | Fall back, fall edge |
| 11KE | 227.06 | 242 | Fall back, fall edge |
| 10AB | 057.15 | 243 | As false as a Scot |
| 13FN | 381.37 | 243 | As false as a Scot |
| 18bTA | 074.20 | 243 | As false as a Scot |
| 18bTA | 142.40 | 243 | As false as a Scot |
| 05RR | 240.11 | 244 | It is a far cry to Lochow |
| 07bLM | 095.21 | 244 | It is a far cry to Lochow |
| 07bLM | 127.30 | 244 | It is a far cry to Lochow |
| 17RG | 261.07 | 245 | You will as soon get a fart out of a dead man  |
| 17RG | 237.03 | 246 | Fast bind, fast find |
| 16SR | 351.28 | 246 | Safe bind, safe find |
| 05RR | 118.43 | 246  | To fash one’s thumb |
| 06HM | 149.19 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 06HM | 395.10 | 246  | To fash one’s thumb |
| 06HM | 460.27 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 07aBL | 193.05 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 12PI | 132.28 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb |
| 12PI | 197.29 | 246  | To fash one’s thumb |
| 16SR | 022.40 | 246 | To fash one’s thumb  |
| 01WA | 217.33 | 247 | Fat sorrow is better than lean sorrow |
| 13FN | 326.24 | 248 | A fault confessed is half redressed |
| 14PP | 207.40 | 251 | A feather in one’s cap |
| 12PI | 027.06 | 253 | Ferlies make fools fain |
| 17RG | 128.29 | 253 | He kills two dogs with one stone |
| 21FM | 313.14 | 255 | Fields have eyes, and woods have ears |
| 01WA | 357.23 | 256 | Fight dog, fight bear |
| 09MO | 327.11 | 256 | Fight dog, fight bear |
| 11KE | 175.12 | 256 | Fight dog, fight bear |
| 05RR | 215.33 | 256 | To fight for one’s own hand |
| 13FN | 350.21 | 256 | To fight for one’s own hand |
| 21FM | 377.30 | 256 | To fight for one’s own hand |
| 04bOM | 276.39 | 258 | To have a finger in the pie |
| 05RR | 074.29 | 258 | To have a finger in the pie |
| 12PI | 362.37 | 258 | To have a finger in the pie |
| 21FM | 322.05 | 258 | To have a finger in the pie |
| 18aBE | 043.39 | 259 | Fire and water are good servants, but bad masters |
| 07aBL | 250.05 | 260 | Put not fire to flax |
| 12PI | 253.06 | 260 | Put not fire to flax |
| 13FN | 335.25 | 260 | Put not fire to flax |
| 01WA | 308.43 | 262 | First come, first served |
| 07bLM | 160.13 | 262 | First come, first served |
| 12PI | 037.10 | 263 | First up, last down |
| 13FN | 387.14 | 263 | There are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it |
| 08IV | 268.07 | 263 | To fish well and catch a frog |
| 19WK | 052.18 | 264 | All is fish that comes to net |
| 21FM | 120.14 | 264 | All is fish that comes to net |
| 22AG | 236.37 | 264 | All is fish that comes to net |
| 23bCD | 057.11 | 264 | All is fish that comes to net |
| 04bOM | 238.26 | 264 | Neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring |
| 10AB | 033.15 | 264 | Neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring |
| 17RG | 225.21 | 264 | Neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring |
| 07aBL | 015.34 | 265 | It is good fishing in troubled waters |
| 13FN | 335.25 | 267 | Keep flax from fire and youth from gaming |
| 06HM | 185.40 | 267 | To flay a flea for the hide and tallow |
| 10AB | 161.17 | 267 | To flay a flea for the hide and tallow |
| 01WA | 359.39 | 268 | Let that fly stick in the wall |
| 03AN | 222.37 | 268 | Let that fly stick in the wall |
| 05RR | 188.38 | 268 | Let that fly stick in the wall |
| 04aBD | 070.21 | 270 | To fly in the face of Providence |
| 17RG | 209.02 | 270 | To fly in the face of Providence |
| 12PI | 243.41 | 271 | No flying from fate |
| 16SR | 252.03 | 271 | No flying without wings |
| 03AN | 304.20 | 273 | A fool and his money are soon parted |
| 12PI | 165.29 | 274 | A fool may ask more questions in an hour than a wise man can answer in seven years |
| 06HM | 403.42 | 274 | A fool may give a wise man counsel |
| 01WA | 314.37 | 276 | No fool to the old fool |
| 16SR | 191.32 | 276 | No fool to the old fool |
| 23aCR | 118.24 | 277 | A fool’s paradise |
| 12PI | 236.32 | 277 | Fools are fain of flitting |
| 02GM | 032.17 | 278 | Fools should not have chapping sticks |
| 05RR | 292.11 | 278 | Fools should not have chapping sticks |
| 13FN | 255.40 | 279 | Fools will be meddling |
| 13FN | 099.35 | 279 | To know on which foot a man halts |
| 14PP | 087.14 | 279 | To know on which foot a man halts |
| 15QD | 317.35 | 279 | To know on which foot a man halts |
| 11KE | 019.04 | 280 | Forewarned, forearmed |
| 15QD | 286.32 | 280 | Forewarned, forearmed |
| 03AN | 162.25 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 04aBD | 047.14 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 04bOM | 216.43 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 04bOM | 342.25 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 17RG | 331.28 | 281 | Forgive and forget |
| 05RR | 228.06 | 281 | Forth bridles the wild Highlandman |
| 05RR | 224.08 | 284 | At length the fox is brought to the furrier |
| 08IV | 194.19 | 284 | The fox is known by his brush |
| 13FN | 334.07 | 285 | He sets the fox to keep the geese |
| 23aCR | 029.42 | 285 | He sets the fox to keep the geese |
| 03AN | 019.32 | 287 | To take French leave |
| 09MO | 099.40 | 288 | Never friar forgot feud |
| 06HM | 195.29 | 289 | A friend at court |
| 15QD | 348.08 | 290 | Friends may meet, but mountains never greet |
| 11KE | 106.04 | 290 | The best of friends must part |
| 17RG | 223.16 | 291 | The thing that’s fristed is not forgiven |
| 05RR | 241.43 | 291 | To fright a bird is not the way to catch her |
| 02GM | 279.13 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 06HM | 349.15 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 15QD | 129.18 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 17RG | 097.38 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 21FM | 215.23 | 293 | It is ill speaking between a full man and a fasting |
| 06HM | 361.41 | 293 | Take away fuel, take away flame |
| 10AB | 194.14 | 293 | To add more fuel to the fire |
| 20CC | 222.20 | 293 | To add more fuel to the fire |
| 05RR | 268.25 | 294 | Further than the wall he cannot go |
| 07aBL | 053.08 | 295 | He has the gallows in his face |
| 07bLM | 036.01 | 295 | He has the gallows in his face |
| 13FN | 233.25 | 295 | In all games it is good to leave off a winner |
| 23bCD | 016.17 | 296 | To gape like an oyster |
| 07aBL | 172.03 | 297 | To make garters of a man’s guts |
| 12PI | 133.35 | 298 | All his geese are swans |
| 16SR | 058.03 | 298 | All his geese are swans |
| 06HM | 147.04 | 301 | Giff gaff was a good fellow, but he is soon weary |
| 07bLM | 105.17 | 301 | Giff gaff was a good fellow, but he is soon weary |
| 16SR | 033.23 | 301 | Giff gaff was a good fellow, but he is soon weary |
| 06HM | 116.06 | 301 | The gift of the gab |
| 02GM | 124.33 | 302 | Give a dog an ill name and hang him |
| 07aBL | 073.34 | 302 | Give a dog an ill name and hang him |
| 13FN | 304.43 | 303 | Give him an inch and he’ll take an ell |
| 11KE | 092.01 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 12PI | 086.40 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 14PP | 231.09 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 16SR | 121.05 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 21FM | 035.30 | 304 | Give the devil his due |
| 04bOM | 202.42 | 305 | It was never for nothing that the gled whistled |
| 05RR | 229.10 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 06HM | 278.05 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 07bLM | 005.40 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 09MO | 125.26 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 16SR | 015.34 | 306 | Go farther and fare worse |
| 21FM | 270.18 | 310 | God helps them that help themselves |
| 13FN | 302.15 | 312 | God sends meat and the devil sends cooks |
| 06HM | 106.16 | 312 | God shapes the back for the burthen |
| 15QD | 067.28 | 312 | God shapes the back for the burthen |
| 01WA | 213.42 | 315 | A going foot is aye getting |
| 04bOM | 186.05 | 315 | A going foot is aye getting |
| 07aBL | 075.29 | 315 | Who goes to bed supperless, all night tumbles and tosses  |
| 13FN | 162.13 | 316 | All is not gold that glitters |
| 19WK | 008.24 | 318 | He is a good dog who goes to church |
| 02GM | 040.38 | 319 | He is good for nothing |
| 07aBL | 064.04 | 319 | To put a good face on a thing |
| 12PI | 040.19 | 322 | Good men are scarce |
| 06HM | 059.22 | 322 | Take away my good name and take away my life |
| 05RR | 275.40 | 324 | There is a good time coming |
| 19WK | 212.30 | 325 | A good tree is a good shelter |
| 06HM | 267.21 | 325 | One good turn deserves another |
| 16SR | 156.25 | 325 | One good turn deserves another |
| 10AB | 004.13 | 326 | Good wine needs no bush |
| 14PP | 032.21 | 326 | Good wine needs no bush |
| 16SR | 275.40 | 328 | To cut the Gordian knot |
| 24SF | 072.22 | 328 | To cut the Gordian knot |
| 12PI | 292.20 | 329 | What is got over the devil’s back is spent under his belly |
| 19WK | 383.08 | 330 | To puff and blow like a grampus |
| 06HM | 258.03 | 331 | Grantham gruel, nine grits and a gallon of water |
| 02GM | 271.18 | 331 | No grass grows under his heel |
| 07aBL | 050.30 | 331 | No grass grows under his heel |
| 11KE | 281.13 | 336 | It is Greek to him |
| 19WK | 172.08 | 336 | It is Greek to him |
| 23aCR | 118.40 | 336 | The greatest hate springs from the greatest love |
| 16SR | 165.34 | 336 | When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war |
| 03AN | 191.41 | 337 | A green Yule and a white Pasch make a fat churchyard |
| 07aBL | 257.05 | 337 | A green Yule and a white Pasch make a fat churchyard |
| 18aBE | 146.07 | 337 | Grey and green make the worst medley |
| 18aBE | 146.07 | 338 | Grey hairs are nourished with green thoughts |
| 04bOM | 196.33 | 338 | Grief is lessened when imparted to others / Grief pent up will break the heart |
| 05RR | 069.26 | 338 | Never grieve for what you cannot help |
| 05RR | 215.39 | 338 | The grey mare is the better horse |
| 06HM | 038.15 | 338 | The grey mare is the better horse |
| 17RG | 216.17 | 338 | The grey mare is the better horse |
| 09MO | 223.19 | 339 | Not worth a grey groat |
| 10AB | 034.34 | 339 | Not worth a grey groat |
| 16SR | 281.29 | 342 | To be hail fellow well met |
| 05RR | 190.15 | 343 | A hair in one’s neck |
| 13FN | 350.32 | 343 | A hair in one’s neck |
| 05RR | 101.26 | 343 | A hair of the dog that bit you |
| 12PI | 154.38 | 343 | A hair of the dog that bit you |
| 14PP | 492.02 | 343 | A hair of the dog that bit you |
| 17RG | 250.26 | 343 | A hair of the dog that bit you  |
| 04aBD | 063.14 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 05RR | 069.29 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 07aBL | 090.14 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 07aBL | 112.30 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 07aBL | 169.17 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 17RG | 219.06 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 19WK | 204.40 | 346 | Hand and glove |
| 08IV | 393.13 | 346 | He that has his hand in the lion’s mouth must take it out as well as he can |
| 05RR | 172.02 | 347 | Hand over head |
| 02GM | 238.09 | 348 | Hands off and fair play |
| 04bOM | 027.43 | 348 | Hands off and fair play |
| 07aBL | 110.18 | 348 | Hands off and fair play |
| 10AB | 032.37 | 348 | Hands off and fair play |
| 10AB | 059.17 | 349 | Hang care |
| 10AB | 315.26 | 350 | He that is hanged in May will eat no flannes in midsummer |
| 06HM | 209.12 | 352 | As hard as a flint |
| 08IV | 254.14 | 352 | As hard as a flint |
| 23aCR | 022.01 | 352 | As hard as a flint |
| 21FM | 316.01 | 352 | As hard as a stone |
| 11KE | 243.26 | 352 | Happy man be his dole |
| 06HM | 046.14 | 353 | Hard words break no bones |
| 06HM | 313.15 | 354 | The hare always returns to her form |
| 13FN | 166.21 | 355 | To harp upon one string |
| 08IV | 239.36 | 356 | The more haste the less speed |
| 13FN | 010.14 | 356 | The more haste the less speed |
| 07aBL | 123.19 | 358 | To call over the coals |
| 14PP | 274.04 | 358 | To call over the coals |
| 02GM | 238.12 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 05RR | 154.09 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 05RR | 251.24 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 17RG | 209.06 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 19WK | 006.20 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 21FM | 068.16 | 359 | Hawks will not pick out hawks’ eyes |
| 20CC | 051.37 | 360 | He that has a house of glass must not throw stones at another |
| 11KE | 223.14 | 360 | To have a man’s head under one’s girdle |
| 11KE | 274.14 | 360 | To have a man’s head under one’s girdle |
| 20CC | 090.20 | 360 | To have a man’s head under one’s girdle |
| 22AG | 278.26 | 360 | To have a man’s head under one’s girdle |
| 13FN | 361.39 | 361 | Your head will never fill your father’s bonnet |
| 08IV | 029.15 | 362 | Hear and see and say nothing |
| 10AB | 049.10 | 362 | Hear and see and say nothing |
| 13FN | 360.43 | 362 | Hear and see and say nothing |
| 08IV | 224.37 | 364 | To take heart of grace |
| 22AG | 063.26 | 364 | What the heart thinks, the tongue speaks |
| 02GM | 015.22 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 02GM | 286.32 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 03AN | 326.30 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 06HM | 158.42 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 12PI | 164.33 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 12PI | 227.16 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 15QD | 314.37 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 16SR | 226.14 | 365 | Heaven (God) is above all |
| 11KE  | 134.25 | 366 | A heavy purse makes a light heart |
| 17RG | 089.04 | 366 | A heavy purse makes a light heart |
| 06HM | 258.01 | 366 | They held together, as the men of Marham when they lost their common |
| 07aBL | 058.42 | 367 | Hell is paved with good intentions |
| 16SR | 094.05 | 368 | To throw the helve after the hatchet |
| 16SR | 245.39 | 368 | To throw the helve after the hatchet |
| 01WA | 358.21 | 369 | Like a hen on a hot girdle |
| 04aBD | 021.09 | 369 | Like a hen on a hot girdle |
| 05RR | 205.31 | 370 | Every herring must hang by its own gill |
| 16SR | 187.23 | 370 | Every herring must hang by its own gill |
| 20CC | 053.10 | 370 | Every herring must hang by its own gill |
| 03AN | 138.38 | 370 | Here today and gone tomorrow |
| 07aBL | 210.10 | 370 | Here today and gone tomorrow |
| 14PP | 042.07 | 371 | Like herrings in a barrel |
| 05RR | 208.31 | 371 | To hide one’s light under a bushel |
| 03AN | 174.34 | 372 | He that hides can find |
| 03AN | 195.04 | 372 | He that hides can find |
| 11KE | 101.27 | 374 | To hit the nail on the head  |
| 12PI | 113.29 | 375 | Every man has his hobby-horse |
| 12PI | 128.27 | 375 | Every man has his hobby-horse |
| 14PP | 101.08 | 375 | Every man has his hobby-horse |
| 13FN | 147.08 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 14PP | 342.34 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 18aBE | 179.01 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 19WK | 114.06 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 20CC | 192.17 | 376 | A hog in armour |
| 11KE | 088.36 | 376 | Hogs Norton, where pigs play on the organ |
| 12PI | 339.29 | 376 | Hogs Norton, where pigs play on the organ |
| 19WK | 032.36 | 376 | Hogs Norton, where pigs play on the organ |
| 13FN | 010.05 | 376 | Hoist your sail when the wind is fair |
| 05RR | 117.18 | 377 | Neither to hold nor to bind |
| 16SR | 139.05 | 377 | Neither to hold nor to bind |
| 08IV | 284.35 | 377 | To hold a candle to the devil |
| 14PP | 034.19 | 377 | To hold a candle to the devil |
| 21FM | 300.20 | 377 | To hold a candle to the devil |
| 05RR | 095.18 | 380 | An honest man’s word is as good as his bond |
| 10AB | 244.22 | 382 | Honour a physician before thou hast need of him |
| 17RG | 200.33 | 382 | There is honour among thieves |
| 07aBL | 054.09 | 383 | A hook’s well lost to catch a salmon |
| 10AB | 202.23 | 383 | Honours change manners |
| 10AB | 007.42 | 384 | Hope deferred maketh the heart sick |
| 06HM | 005.16 | 385 | To be on the horns of a dilemma |
| 04bOM | 068.34 | 386 | Horse and foot |
| 04bOM | 086.27 | 387 | To ride on a horse was foaled of an acorn |
| 13FN | 060.30 | 389 | House goes mad when women gad |
| 02GM | 198.12 | 389 | When house and land are gone and spent, then learning is most excellent |
| 03AN | 335.08 | 393 | Hungry dogs will eat dirty puddings |
| 17RG | 224.05 | 393 | Hungry dogs will eat dirty puddings |
| 11KE | 006.28 | 393 | Hunt for a hare with a tabor |
| 12PI | 086.40 | 394 | Hurry no man’s cattle; you may come to have a donkey of your own |
| 15QD | 088.32 | 394 | Hurry no man’s cattle; you may come to have a donkey of your own |
| 05RR | 185.15 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 05RR | 208.15 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 06HM | 353.01 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 13FN | 289.17 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 17RG | 140.36 | 397 | It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest |
| 02GM | 325.22 | 398 | Ill doers are ill deemers (dreaders) |
| 21FM | 191.09 | 398 | Ill doers are ill deemers (dreaders) |
| 16SR | 232.01 | 398 | It is an ill bird that pecks out the dam’s eyes |
| 09MO | 318.19 | 399 | Ill hearing makes ill rehearsing |
| 11KE | 107.37 | 400 | Ill news comes apace |
| 21FM | 249.12 | 400 | Ill news comes apace |
| 05RR | 221.34 | 401 | It is an ill wind that blows nobody good |
| 12PI | 282.03 | 401 | It is an ill wind that blows nobody good |
| 10AB | 157.03 | 401 | One ill word asks another |
| 02GM | 280.26 | 402 | In for a penny, in for a pound |
| 06HM | 388.30 | 403 | An inch is as good as an ell |
| 05RR | 072.43 | 404 | Innocent as a new-born babe |
| 14PP | 333.33 | 404 | Innocent as a new-born babe |
| 14PP | 469.43 | 404 | Innocent as a new-born babe |
| 18aBE | 255.14 | 404 | Innocent as a new-born babe  |
| 04bOM | 113.39 | 405 | The iron entered into his soul |
| 14PP | 172.29 | 405 | To add insult to injury |
| 16SR | 022.41 | 408 | Every Jack has his Jill |
| 14PP | 226.31 | 408 | Jack of all trades, and master of none |
| 02GM | 191.15 | 410 | Go to Jericho |
| 07aBL | 171.29 | 410 | Go to Jericho |
| 16SR | 344.05 | 410 | Go to Jericho |
| 17RG | 008.19 | 410 | Go to Jericho |
| 05RR | 311.21 | 410 | Jedwood justice |
| 21FM | 348.01 | 410 | Jedwood justice |
| 02GM | 029.38 | 411 | It is ill jesting with edged tools |
| 14PP | 273.36 | 412 | A Job’s comforter |
| 17RG | 256.37 | 412 | A Job’s comforter |
| 01WA | 293.29 | 412 | John Bull |
| 16SR | 349.35 | 412 | John Bull |
| 04bOM | 296.06 | 413 | John Thomson’s man |
| 05RR | 203.30 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 10AB | 054.36 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 10AB | 130.09 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 13FN | 176.21 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 20CC | 171.11 | 414 | Jouk and let the jaw gae by |
| 13FN | 162.36 | 415 | To jump at it like a cock at a gooseberry |
| 13FN | 361.30 | 415 | To jump at it like a cock at a gooseberry |
| 16SR | 021.24 | 415 | To jump at it like a cock at a gooseberry |
| 17RG | 117.18 | 415 | To jump at it like a cock at a gooseberry |
| 11KE | 044.27 | 416 | Ka me, ka thee |
| 04bOM | 168.14 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 04bOM | 351.13 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 05RR | 203.34 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 09MO | 132.26 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 10AB | 133.35 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 16SR | 072.42 | 416 | Keep a calm sough |
| 04bOM | 122.22 | 416 | To give one his kail through the reek |
| 05RR | 251.02 | 416 | To give one his kail through the reek |
| 03AN | 175.35 | 417 | Keep a thing seven years and you will find a use for it |
| 19WK | 318.03 | 417 | Keep a thing seven years and you will find a use for it |
| 05RR | 215.15 | 417 | Keep off and give fair words |
| 10AB | 158.05 | 417 | Two may keep counsel, if one be away  |
| 02GM | 038.01 | 418 | Keep your ain fish-guts to your ain sea-maws |
| 03AN | 113.38 | 418 | Keep your ain fish-guts to your ain sea-maws |
| 17RG | 115.38 | 418 | Keep your ain fish-guts to your ain sea-maws |
| 04bOM | 278.39 | 418 | Keep your breath to cool your porridge |
| 06HM | 189.29 | 418 | Keep your breath to cool your porridge |
| 06HM | 222.31 | 418 | Keep your breath to cool your porridge |
| 04bOM | 329.10 | 418 | To keep one’s head above water |
| 18aBE | 085.22 | 420 | A kennel is lodging good enough for a dog |
| 16SR | 114.38 | 421 | A pretty kettle of fish |
| 06HM | 403.36 | 421 | All the keys hang not at one man’s girdle |
| 13FN | 079.35 | 421 | The kettle calls the pot black-brows |
| 04bOM | 019.26 | 422 | To kick the beam |
| 16SR | 100.01 | 422 | To kill the goose that lays the golden eggs |
| 04bOM | 122.24 | 424 | My kiln of malt is on fire |
| 05RR | 316.25 | 424 | My kiln of malt is on fire |
| 06HM | 403.34 | 424 | My kiln of malt is on fire |
| 18bTA | 189.08 | 425 | King Harry loved a man |
| 06HM | 225.16 | 427 | A king’s face should give grace |
| 13FN | 049.26 | 427 | A king’s face should give grace |
| 05RR | 289.03 | 427 | Kings’ chaff is worth other men’s corn |
| 13FN | 046.08 | 427 | Kings’ chaff is worth other men’s corn |
| 05RR | 262.03 | 427 | The king’s errand may come the cadger’s gate yet |
| 13FN | 301.29 | 427 | The king’s errand may come the cadger’s gate yet |
| 01WA | 284.39 | 428 | In the kingdom of blind men the one-eyed is king |
| 06HM | 344.07 | 428 | Kings are kittle cattle to shoe behind |
| 21FM | 056.41 | 428 | Kings have long arms |
| 14PP | 453.39 | 428 | Kings have long arms (hands) |
| 13FN | 115.14 | 428 | Make a kirk and a mill of it |
| 14PP | 086.17 | 429 | Kiss the child for the nurse’s sake |
| 17RG | 121.25 | 429 | The kirk is mickle, but you may say mass in one end of it |
| 20CC | 133.01 | 429 | To kiss the dust (ground) |
| 09MO | 180.41 | 431 | A carrion kite will never be a good hawk |
| 10AB | 033.17 | 431 | A carrion kite will never be a good hawk |
| 23aCR | 022.14 | 431 | A carrion kite will never be a good hawk |
| 21FM | 123.29 | 433 | To know a goose from a capon |
| 06HM | 191.13 | 435 | To know the worst is good |
| 18bTA | 136.03 | 436 | Knowledge is power |
| 04bOM | 054.34 | 436 | To know which way the wind blows |
| 14PP | 194.32 | 436 | To know which way the wind blows |
| 18aBE | 245.24 | 436 | To know which way the wind blows |
| 07aBL | 143.08 | 438 | He knows on which side his bread is buttered |
| 13FN | 027.31 | 438 | He knows on which side his bread is buttered |
| 13FN | 260.26 | 438 | He knows on which side his bread is buttered |
| 16SR | 009.41 | 438 | He knows on which side his bread is buttered |
| 03AN | 212.27 | 441 | Every land has its laugh, and every corn has its chaff |
| 06HM | 252.20 | 441 | Every land has its laugh, and every corn has its chaff |
| 07aBL | 108.10 | 441 | Every land has its laugh, and every corn has its chaff |
| 08IV | 029.40 | 441 | Every land has its laugh, and every corn has its chaff |
| 06HM | 271.09 | 441 | The land of Nod |
| 20CC | 199.43 | 442 | Take a lass with the tear in her eye |
| 14PP | 347.06 | 444 | Laugh and be fat |
| 14PP | 389.16 | 445 | He laughs best who laughs last |
| 14PP | 073.42 | 445 | To laugh in one’s sleeve |
| 10AB | 089.35 | 445 | To laugh like a hyaena |
| 05RR | 316.38 | 445 | To laugh on the wrong side of one’s mouth |
| 06HM | 355.38 | 446 | Law is a lickpenny |
| 16SR | 265.29 | 446 | Law is a lickpenny |
| 17RG | 170.22 | 446 | The law is an ass |
| 12PI | 171.40 | 446 | The law of the Medes and Persians |
| 05RR | 196.21 | 448 | Lay the head of the sow to the tail of the grice |
| 07bLM | 018.38 | 448 | Lay the head of the sow to the tail of the grice |
| 06HM | 264.37 | 448 | Lazy Laurence |
| 06HM | 237.08 | 449 | A man may lead a horse to the water but he cannot make him drink |
| 06HM | 176.07 | 449 | To lead one by the nose |
| 08IV | 212.02 | 450 | A leap in the dark |
| 18bTA | 093.39 | 450 | A leap in the dark |
| 18bTA | 157.23 | 450 | A leap in the dark |
| 04bOM | 280.22 | 453 | Leave off while the play is good |
| 09MO | 126.18 | 453 | Leave off while the play is good |
| 10AB | 112.16 | 453 | Leave off while the play is good |
| 03AN | 181.15 | 453 | To leave no stone unturned |
| 23bCD | 078.34 | 453 | To leave no stone unturned |
| 08IV | 282.06 | 456 | A leopard cannot change his spots |
| 16SR | 074.06 | 456 | Let sleeping dogs lie |
| 17RG | 085.37 | 456 | Let sleeping dogs lie |
| 21FM | 050.15 | 456 | Let sleeping dogs lie |
| 04aBD | 046.26 | 456 | Let-a-be for let-a-be |
| 12PI | 345.39 | 456 | Let-a-be for let-a-be |
| 03AN | 017.06 | 456 | To know the length of a person’s foot |
| 20CC | 255.07 | 456 | To know the length of a person’s foot  |
| 11KE | 134.25 | 463 | Light gains make heavy purses |
| 01WA | 332.30 | 463 | Lightly come, lightly go |
| 14PP | 139.16 | 465 | Like will to like |
| 16SR | 022.20 | 465 | Like will to like |
| 06HM | 155.39 | 465 | Like will to like, quoth the devil to the collier |
| 06HM | 159.11 | 465 | Like will to like, quoth the devil to the collier |
| 10AB | 356.01 | 466 | A lion in the path |
| 01WA | 150.01 | 467 | The lion’s mouth |
| 01WA | 308.02 | 467 | The lion’s mouth |
| 08IV | 165.11 | 467 | The lion’s mouth |
| 22AG | 179.23 | 467 | The lion’s mouth |
| 13FN | 009.20 | 467 | The lion’s provider |
| 14PP | 214.28 | 467 | The lion’s share |
| 05RR | 169.03 | 468 | Listeners hear no good of themselves |
| 11KE | 107.38 | 468 | Listeners hear no good of themselves |
| 13FN | 370.25 | 468 | Listeners hear no good of themselves |
| 07aBL | 213.11 | 470 | Little is the light will be seen far in a mirk night |
| 07aBL | 054.15 | 471 | Little kens the wife that sits by the fire, how the wind blows cold in Hurleburle-swyre |
| 05RR | 242.40 | 472 | Least said is soonest mended |
| 05RR | 268.19 | 472 | Least said is soonest mended |
| 06HM | 063.02 | 472 | Least said is soonest mended |
| 11KE | 280.33 | 472 | Least said is soonest mended |
| 06HM | 290.38 | 473 | He was born at Little Witham |
| 16SR | 131.24 | 473 | Live and learn |
| 03AN | 114.05 | 473 | Live and let live |
| 06HM | 219.12 | 473 | Live and let live |
| 11KE | 273.34 | 473 | Live and let live |
| 17RG | 331.28 | 473 | Live and let live |
| 12PI | 037.12 | 474 | To live on air like the chameleon |
| 05RR | 102.18 | 477 | To sleep like a log |
| 03AN | 031.11 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 06HM | 404.01 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 13FN | 091.37 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 19WK | 156.27 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 19WK | 171.16 | 480 | He should have a long spoon that sups with the devil |
| 10AB | 083.26 | 480 | It is a long lane that has no turning |
| 20CC | 042.26 | 480 | It is a long lane that has no turning |
| 11KE | 064.15 | 481 | To look babies |
| 08IV | 212.02 | 482 | Look before you leap |
| 06HM | 212.21 | 482 | The longest day has an end |
| 09MO | 164.18 | 483 | Look to a gown of gold, and you will at least get a sleeve of it |
| 17RG | 012.31 | 483 | Look to a gown of gold, and you will at least get a sleeve of it |
| 03AN | 064.26 | 483 | Look to the end |
| 18bTA | 202.27 | 483 | Look to the end |
| 06HM | 421.28 | 485 | Give losers leave to speak |
| 06HM | 362.08 | 485 | We will not lose a Scot |
| 12PI | 058.04 | 486 | One man’s loss is another man’s gain |
| 06HM | 267.22 | 487 | As loud as Tom of Lincoln |
| 04bOM | 325.18 | 487 | It is not lost that a friend gets |
| 09MO | 284.14 | 487 | Lost the tongue of the trump |
| 17RG | 229.23 | 490 | A man may love the kirk well, and yet not ride on the ridge |
| 04aBD | 024.20 | 492 | Love me, love my dog |
| 20CC | 197.35 | 492 | Love me, love my dog |
| 12PI | 277.02 | 493 | For love or money |
| 03AN | 344.29 | 494 | He loved mutton well that licked where the ewe lay |
| 05RR | 186.03 | 497 | As mad as a March hare |
| 17RG | 116.29 | 497 | As mad as a March hare |
| 10AB | 163.23 | 497 | Like Macfarlane’s geese, that liked their play better than their meat |
| 04bOM | 314.16 | 497 | To have an M under one’s girdle |
| 05RR | 256.01 | 498 | Like Mahomet’s coffin |
| 05RR | 180.12 | 500 | He will make a spoon or spoil a horn |
| 17RG | 134.22 | 500 | He will make a spoon or spoil a horn |
| 01WA | 242.20 | 500 | There was mair lost at Sherramuir |
| 09MO | 098.11 | 500 | There was mair tint at Flodden |
| 13FN | 169.20 | 500 | There was mair tint at Flodden |
| 02GM | 112.35 | 501 | He that cannot make sport should mar none |
| 01WA | 326.07 | 501 | Make hay while the sun shines |
| 13FN | 078.23 | 502 | You look as if you would make the crow a pudding |
| 01WA | 094.22 | 503 | Malt is above meal with him |
| 04bOM | 028.01 | 503 | Malt is above meal with him |
| 17RG | 224.15 | 503 | Malt is above meal with him |
| 05RR | 277.12 | 504 | All is well, and the man has his mare again |
| 09MO | 084.19 | 505 | As a man lives, so shall he die, as a tree falls, so shall it lie |
| 09MO | 210.23 | 505 | As a man lives, so shall he die, as a tree falls, so shall it lie |
| 04bOM | 291.10 | 506 | Man or mouse |
| 06HM | 148.04 | 512 | To find a mare’s nest |
| 13FN | 400.13 | 513 | More belongs to marriage than four bare legs in a bed |
| 04aBD | 099.09 | 515 | Marry in haste, and repent at leisure |
| 14PP | 228.30 | 515 | Marry in haste, and repent at leisure |
| 10AB | 203.37 | 516 | Marry in May, repent alway |
| 23aCR | 087.28 | 517 | He that is master of himself will soon be master of others |
| 11KE | 074.35 | 517 | Like master, like man |
| 21FM | 347.12 | 517 | Like master, like man |
| 06HM | 403.38 | 518 | Mastery mows the meadows down |
| 15QD | 305.24 | 518 | Mastery mows the meadows down |
| 06HM | 397.02 | 519 | The Mayor of Altrincham lies in bed while his breeches are mending |
| 05RR | 241.34 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 07bLM | 159.43 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 15QD | 132.08 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 16SR | 126.10 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 22AG | 329.25 | 521 | Meat and mass never hindered any man |
| 02GM | 123.37 | 522 | I will neither meddle nor make |
| 02GM | 145.29 | 522 | I will neither meddle nor make |
| 02GM | 193.27 | 522 | I will neither meddle nor make |
| 15QD | 312.33 | 522 | I will neither meddle nor make |
| 04bOM | 347.16 | 523 | Meddle not with another man’s matter |
| 06HM | 040.40 | 525 | Either mend or end |
| 09MO | 180.34 | 525 | Either mend or end |
| 01WA | 069.39 | 526 | He mends as sour ale mends in summer |
| 07aBL | 191.43 | 527 | As merry as a lark |
| 13FN | 388.16 | 527 | As merry as a lark |
| 21FM | 051.38 | 527 | As merry as a lark |
| 05RR | 074.13 | 527 | As merry as the maids |
| 15QD | 091.36 | 527 | It is good to be merry and wise |
| 08IV | 015.10 | 528 | Merry England |
| 19WK | 063.05 | 530 | Midsummer madness |
| 23bCD | 119.08 | 530 | Midsummer madness |
| 18aBE | 201.27 | 530 | Might is right |
| 19WK | 026.39 | 530 | Might makes right |
| 05RR | 055.38 | 532 | An honest miller has a golden thumb |
| 08IV | 106.04 | 532 | An honest miller has a golden thumb |
| 09MO | 121.42 | 532 | An honest miller has a golden thumb |
| 19WK | 111.38 | 532 | An honest miller has a golden thumb |
| 04aBD | 084.12 | 534 | The more mischief the better sport |
| 13FN | 030.32 | 534 | The more mischief the better sport |
| 03AN | 234.07 | 535 | Misfortunes never come alone |
| 12PI | 284.21 | 536 | Such mistress, such Nan; such master, such man |
| 17RG | 303.19 | 536 | To mix water with fire |
| 04aBD | 006.03 | 541 | Monkey’s allowance, more kicks than halfpence |
| 12PI | 365.17 | 541 | Monkey’s allowance, more kicks than halfpence |
| 16SR | 329.29 | 541 | Monkey’s allowance, more kicks than halfpence |
| 07aBL | 112.32 | 542 | He would make me believe the moon is made of green cheese |
| 05RR | 120.06 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 05RR | 211.03 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 06HM | 155.40 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 13FN | 400.26 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 15QD | 065.11 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 24SF | 072.28 | 542 | Moonshine in the water |
| 06HM | 376.18 | 542 | To make a moonlight flitting |
| 07aBL | 028.17 | 546 | Every mother’s son |
| 19WK | 271.14 | 546 | The mother of mischief is no bigger than a midge’s wing |
| 23bCD | 049.39 | 546 | The mother of mischief is no bigger than a midge’s wing |
| 13FN | 097.07 | 550 | As obstinate as a mule |
| 18aBE | 027.25 | 550 | As obstinate as a mule |
| 18bTA | 237.41 | 550 | As obstinate as a mule |
| 10AB | 059.01 | 551 | The murder is out |
| 17RG | 275.02 | 551 | The murder is out |
| 04bOM | 083.33 | 552 | What must be will be |
| 17RG | 270.28 | 553 | To drive a nail into any one’s coffin |
| 07aBL | 090.15 | 556 | As near as bark to tree |
| 07aBL | 223.42 | 556 | Nature, time, and patience are the three great physicians |
| 06HM | 281.22 | 557 | Necessity has no law |
| 07aBL | 104.20 | 557 | Necessity has no law |
| 20CC | 042.12 | 557 | Necessity has no law |
| 07aBL | 065.04 | 557 | The nearer the bone, the sweeter the flesh |
| 06HM | 013.27 | 557 | The nearer the church, the farther from God |
| 08IV | 166.25 | 557 | The nearer the church, the farther from God |
| 17RG | 303.16 | 557 | The nearer the church, the farther from God |
| 08IV | 222.04 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 10AB | 065.41 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 14PP | 143.38 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 14PP | 270.12 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 15QD | 250.36 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention |
| 12PI | 126.13 | 558 | Necessity is the mother of invention eewn 534 |
| 04bOM | 058.26 | 558 | Need makes the old wife trot |
| 12PI | 234.14 | 558 | Need makes the old wife trot |
| 16SR | 339.28 | 558 | Need makes the old wife trot |
| 17RG | 211.09 | 559 | Needle’s eye |
| 11KE | 092.11 | 560 | Needs must when the devil drives |
| 13FN | 011.02 | 560 | Needs must when the devil drives |
| 13FN | 163.05 | 562 | Never go to the devil and a dishclout in your hand |
| 23bCD | 118.05 | 562 | Never go to the devil and a dishclout in your hand |
| 02GM | 032.43 | 564 | A new broom sweeps clean |
| 14PP | 207.40 | 564 | A new broom sweeps clean |
| 17RG | 239.11 | 564 | A new broom sweeps clean |
| 17RG | 265.11 | 564 | A new broom sweeps clean |
| 13FN | 310.09 | 564 | A new tout in an old horn |
| 16SR | 128.02 | 564 | New lords, new laws |
| 17RG | 216.03 | 564 | New lords, new laws |
| 12PI | 102.18 | 565 | In the nick of time  |
| 03AN | 123.32 | 567 | Nine tailors make a man |
| 03AN | 332.39 | 567 | Nine tailors make a man |
| 18aBE | 007.14 | 567 | Nine tailors make a man |
| 04aBD | 039.42 | 567 | Nineteen nay-says of a maiden are a half a grant |
| 16SR | 064.13 | 567 | Nineteen nay-says of a maiden are a half a grant |
| 16SR | 328.40 | 568 | No better than they should be |
| 05RR | 304.31 | 572 | No mischief but a woman or a priest is at the bottom of it |
| 06HM | 146.39 | 575 | A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse |
| 13FN | 278.21 | 575 | A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse |
| 06HM | 037.19 | 575 | Nobody’s nails can reach the length of London |
| 02GM | 308.42 | 575 | Nolens volens |
| 02GM | 028.08 | 577 | A nose of wax |
| 05RR | 203.35 | 577 | To put one’s nose into everything |
| 06HM | 458.04 | 578 | To put one’s nose to the grindstone |
| 06HM | 013.12 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 06HM | 146.33 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 06HM | 447.22 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 08IV | 065.01 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 12PI | 033.05 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 13FN | 073.37 | 579 | Nothing comes of nothing |
| 06HM | 043.37 | 580 | Nothing new under the sun |
| 03AN | 300.17 | 580 | Nothing seek, nothing find |
| 05RR | 221.30 | 580 | Nothing so bad but it might have been worse |
| 05RR | 077.20 | 580 | Where nothing is, the king must lose his right |
| 12PI | 031.28 | 587 | To add oil to the fire |
| 13FN | 258.04 | 588 | As old as Paul’s |
| 12PI | 168.10 | 588 | As the old cock crows the young one learns |
| 13FN | 300.05 | 588 | As the old cock crows the young one learns |
| 09MO | 090.40 | 588 | Old as the hills |
| 18aBE | 226.19 | 589 | An old fox is not easily snared |
| 16SR | 010.29 | 589 | An old head on young shoulders |
| 12PI | 114.15 | 589 | Old friends and old wine and old gold are best |
| 03AN | 221.22 | 593 | Old wives’ tales |
| 10AB | 113.26 | 593 | Old wives’ tales |
| 03AN | 045.30 | 593 | Old wood is best to burn … |
| 17RG | 333.01 | 594 | Once a bishop, always a bishop |
| 16SR | 351.29 | 594 | Once a way and aye a way |
| 04bOM | 332.16 | 595 | Once wood and aye the waur |
| 16SR | 139.05 | 595 | Once wood and aye the waur |
| 17RG | 128.13 | 595 | Once wood and aye the waur |
| 09MO | 301.13 | 599 | At open doors dogs come in |
| 12PI | 047.42 | 599 | At open doors dogs come in |
| 19WK | 291.16 | 599 | At open doors dogs come in  |
| 13FN | 375.19 | 601 | An ounce of discretion is worth a pound of wit |
| 03AN | 295.20 | 602 | Out of sight, out of mind |
| 13FN | 237.22 | 602 | Out of sight, out of mind |
| 04bOM | 053.25 | 603 | Over shoes, over boots |
| 05RR | 216.40 | 603 | Over shoes, over boots |
| 17RG | 116.13 | 603 | Over shoes, over boots |
| 12PI | 360.15 | 603 | Over the left shoulder |
| 11KE | 137.39 | 604 | An owl in an ivy-bush |
| 11KE | 285.33 | 604 | An owl in an ivy-bush |
| 05RR | 272.40 | 606 | Make a page of your own age |
| 05RR | 203.10 | 607 | One pair of heels is often worth two pair of hands |
| 06HM | 272.14 | 607 | One pair of heels is often worth two pair of hands |
| 09MO | 126.14 | 607 | One pair of heels is often worth two pair of hands |
| 08IV | 087.01 | 608 | As pale as death |
| 05RR | 326.30 | 612 | Every path has a puddle |
| 07aBL | 028.36 | 614 | Pay beforehand was never well served |
| 20CC | 039.18 | 615 | Let him that pays the lawing choose the lodging |
| 06HM | 170.20 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 08IV | 155.03 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 16SR | 136.38 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 17RG | 201.14 | 615 | To pay the piper |
| 19WK | 057.36 | 615 | To pay the piper  |
| 08IV | 119.26 | 617 | To cast pearls before swine |
| 09MO | 137.01 | 617 | To cast pearls before swine |
| 15QD | 339.08 | 617 | To cast pearls before swine |
| 10AB | 244.06 | 622 | A physician is an angel when employed, but a devil when one must pay him |
| 05RR | 076.10 | 626 | He pins his faith upon another man’s sleeve |
| 05RR | 208.37 | 626 | Pint stoups hae lang lugs |
| 08IV | 282.02 | 627 | He can ill pipe that lacks his upper lip |
| 19WK | 237.25 | 628 | The pitcher goes so often to the well that it is broken at last |
| 05RR | 209.43 | 629 | As plain as a pikestaff |
| 20CC | 022.01 | 631 | He will play small game before he will sit out |
| 15QD | 078.18 | 631 | The less play, the better |
| 04bOM | 319.09 | 632 | No playing with a straw before an old cat |
| 05RR | 215.15 | 632 | No playing with a straw before an old cat |
| 05RR | 224.12 | 632 | Play with a fool at home, and he will play with you in the market |
| 17RG | 313.21 | 634 | As pliable as wax |
| 02GM | 042.38 | 636 | To pocket an injury |
| 19WK | 252.08 | 636 | To pocket an injury |
| 06HM | 074.07 | 637 | Pons asinorum |
| 12PI | 056.27 | 638 | As poor as Job |
| 13FN | 101.10 | 638 | As poor as Job |
| 17RG | 116.29 | 638 | As poor as Job |
| 21FM | 289.34 | 638 | As poor as Job |
| 03AN | 246.15 | 640 | As good speak to the post |
| 05RR | 012.36 | 640 | As good speak to the post |
| 05RR | 020.39 | 640 | As good speak to the post |
| 05RR | 321.26 | 640 | Possession is nine points of the law |
| 10AB | 065.41 | 642 | Poverty is the mother of all arts |
| 12PI | 126.13 | 642 | Poverty is the mother of all arts eewn 534 |
| 05RR | 221.34 | 644 | It is not good praising a ford till a man be over |
| 12PI | 163.38 | 644 | It is not good praising a ford till a man be over |
| 09MO | 194.13 | 647 | Pride goes before destruction |
| 03AN | 111.38 | 647 | Pride will have a fall |
| 05RR | 180.11 | 647 | Pride will have a fall |
| 07aBL | 263.34 | 647 | Pride will have a fall |
| 09MO | 351.34 | 647 | Pride will have a fall  |
| 02GM | 120.24 | 650 | The proof of the pudding is in the eating |
| 21FM | 053.14 | 650 | The proof of the pudding is in the eating |
| 07bLM | 081.28 | 651 | As proud as a peacock |
| 24SF | 025.28 | 651 | As proud as a peacock |
| 13FN | 101.10 | 651 | As proud as Lucifer |
| 19WK | 251.29 | 653 | Not worth a pudding |
| 10AB | 338.29 | 656 | Never put off till tomorrow what may be done today |
| 06HM | 233.14 | 657 | Put up your pipes |
| 10AB | 112.08 | 657 | Put up your pipes |
| 21FM | 064.19 | 657 | To put one’s finger in the fire |
| 06HM | 278.02 | 658 | Put up your pipes, and go to Lockington wake |
| 01WA | 201.21 | 661 | To lie at rack and manger |
| 01WA | 321.24 | 661 | To lie at rack and manger |
| 13FN | 072.20 | 661 | To lie at rack and manger |
| 16SR | 230.32 | 664 | Rats desert a sinking ship |
| 16SR | 102.40 | 665 | Raw head and bloody bone |
| 16SR | 178.29 | 665 | Raw head and bloody bone |
| 01WA | 320.31 | 666 | There is reason in roasting of eggs |
| 16SR | 140.28 | 667 | He that reckons without his host must reckon again |
| 04bOM | 028.09 | 669 | The redder’s stroke |
| 10AB | 058.25 | 669 | The redder’s stroke |
| 20CC | 247.25 | 669 | To refuse with the right hand and take with the left |
| 06HM | 387.17 | 670 | Religion a stalking-horse to shoot other fowl |
| 10AB | 301.11 | 673 | Revenge is a morsel for God |
| 07bLM | 100.23 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 10AB | 301.11 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 14PP | 027.09 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 14PP | 387.18 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 16SR | 169.15 | 673 | Revenge is sweet |
| 06HM | 267.29 | 676 | He will ride backwards up Holburn Hill |
| 05RR | 223.39 | 676 | To ride the fore-horse |
| 14PP | 072.22 | 677 | To ride with the beard on the shoulder |
| 22AG | 094.31 | 677 | To ride with the beard on the shoulder |
| 11KE | 006.37 | 678 | Rip not up old sores |
| 23aCR | 018.10 | 678 | Rip not up old sores |
| 17RG | 324.20 | 678 | To rise on the wrong side |
| 03AN | 278.41 | 682 | To give a Roland for an Oliver |
| 11KE | 248.12 | 682 | To give a Roland for an Oliver |
| 14PP | 357.12 | 682 | To give a Roland for an Oliver |
| 21FM | 079.02 | 682 | To give a Roland for an Oliver |
| 14PP | 067.43 | 682 | To have rods in pickle |
| 13FN | 287.14 | 683 | His room is better than his company |
| 06HM | 091.39 | 683 | Rome was not built in a day |
| 13FN | 110.42 | 683 | Rome was not built in a day |
| 13FN | 233.22 | 683 | Rome was not built in a day |
| 21FM | 052.23 | 683 | Rome was not built in a day |
| 04bOM | 151.34 | 684 | To make ropes of sand |
| 18aBE | 007.18 | 684 | To make ropes of sand |
| 19WK | 228.23 | 685 | Round as a ball (hoop, top) |
| 12PI | 323.03 | 686 | There is the rub |
| 17RG | 314.07 | 686 | There is the rub |
| 18aBE | 253.29 | 687 | To rule the roast |
| 19WK | 028.21 | 687 | To rule the roast |
| 05RR | 062.25 | 687 | To rule with a rod of iron |
| 05RR | 330.39 | 687 | To rule with a rod of iron |
| 17RG | 222.25 | 688 | To run like a deer |
| 11KE | 191.22 | 689 | He that runs may read |
| 15QD | 090.09 | 689 | To run with the hare and hunt with the hounds |
| 17RG | 088.40 | 689 | To run with the hare and hunt with the hounds |
| 09MO | 025.41 | 692 | Sail, quoth the king: hold, quoth the wind |
| 17RG | 261.31 | 692 | To sail with every wind |
| 01WA | 201.17 | 694 | St Johnston’s tippet |
| 04bOM | 057.20 | 694 | St Johnston’s tippet |
| 13FN | 330.22 | 696 | Enough to make a saint swear |
| 23aCR | 150.22 | 696 | Enough to make a saint swear |
| 17RG | 227.40 | 697 | To lay salt on a bird’s tail |
| 13FN | 362.10 | 699 | Satan reproves sin |
| 23bCD | 020.41 | 699 | Satan reproves sin |
| 14PP | 158.36 | 699 | To be served with the same sauce |
| 14PP | 441.13 | 700 | Is Saul also among the prophets? |
| 09MO | 101.42 | 700 | Save a thief from the gallows and he will hate you |
| 13FN | 248.22 | 703 | Scald not your lips in another man’s pottage |
| 14PP | 237.27 | 703 | Scald not your lips in another man’s pottage |
| 16SR | 078.11 | 703 | Scald not your lips in another man’s pottage |
| 17RG | 313.31 | 703 | Scarborough warning |
| 01WA | 129.10 | 705 | A Scottish mist will wet an Englishman to the skin |
| 21FM | 314.33 | 705 | Scorn comes commonly with scathe |
| 13FN | 028.23 | 705 | The Scot will not fight till he sees his own blood |
| 20CC | 137.15 | 705 | The Scot will not fight till he sees his own blood |
| 08IV | 151.33 | 705 | To scorn with the heels |
| 21FM | 124.23 | 705 | To scorn with the heels |
| 10AB | 147.37 | 706 | Scratch me and I’ll scratch you |
| 16SR | 106.20 | 706 | To come up to the scratch |
| 02GM | 009.23 | 707 | Between Scylla and Charybdis |
| 16SR | 257.35 | 707 | Between Scylla and Charybdis |
| 05RR | 223.27 | 708 | It is no more pity to see a woman weep than to see a goose go bare foot |
| 12PI | 027.27 | 708 | Second thoughts are best |
| 22AG | 095.04 | 708 | Second thoughts are best  |
| 03AN | 134.22 | 710 | Seeing is believing  |
| 02GM | 298.42 | 711 | He that seeks, finds |
| 10AB | 048.37 | 711 | Seldom comes a better |
| 04bOM | 324.06 | 712 | Seldom lies the devil dead by the gate |
| 12PI | 040.21 | 712 | Self-preservation is the first law of nature |
| 07bLM | 025.02 | 713 | To sell the bear’s skin before one has caught the bear |
| 10AB | 222.36 | 715 | To serve the devil for God’s sake |
| 16SR | 095.40 | 716 | Service is no inheritance |
| 14PP | 274.12 | 717 | They cannot set their horses together |
| 02GM | 102.20 | 717 | To set up one’s staff of rest |
| 03AN | 105.25 | 717 | To set up one’s staff of rest |
| 03AN | 125.18 | 717 | To set up one’s staff of rest |
| 08IV | 229.42 | 718 | I will make a shaft or a bolt of it |
| 14PP | 294.20 | 718 | I will make a shaft or a bolt of it |
| 07aBL | 060.14 | 718 | Seven sleepers |
| 06HM | 260.38 | 718 | Shake a Leicestershire man by the collar, and you shall hear the beans rattle in his belly |
| 20CC | 031.06 | 718 | Shake a Leicestershire man by the collar, and you shall hear the beans rattle in his belly |
| 18bTA | 159.21 | 719 | To shake the dust off one’s feet |
| 13FN | 200.07 | 720 | As sharp as a needle |
| 18aBE | 085.22 | 721 | As sharp (sour) as vinegar |
| 04bOM | 278.41 | 722 | If one sheep leap o’er the dyke, all the rest will follow |
| 06HM | 409.21 | 722 | It is good sheltering under an old hedge |
| 05RR | 205.32 | 722 | Let every sheep hang by his own shank |
| 04bOM | 125.26 | 723 | As broken a ship has come to land |
| 09MO | 126.35 | 723 | As broken a ship has come to land |
| 09MO | 163.21 | 723 | As broken a ship has come to land |
| 16SR | 092.39 | 723 | As broken a ship has come to land |
| 02GM | 274.02 | 724 | I will give you a shirt full of sore bones |
| 20CC | 055.30 | 724 | Shipshape and Bristol fashion |
| 11KE | 260.38 | 725 | I know best where the shoe wrings me |
| 11KE | 267.07 | 725 | I know best where the shoe wrings me |
| 12PI | 352.23 | 725 | I know best where the shoe wrings me |
| 13FN | 113.40 | 725 | I know best where the shoe wrings me |
| 10AB | 083.33 | 727 | A short horse is soon curried |
| 21FM | 066.28 | 728 | Short rede, good rede |
| 21FM | 217.24 | 728 | Short rede, good rede |
| 07aBL | 017.08 | 729 | Show me the man, and I’ll show you the law |
| 08IV | 356.36 | 729 | To show a clean pair of heels |
| 14PP | 264.26 | 729 | To show a clean pair of heels |
| 13FN | 048.32 | 730 | It is too late to shut the stable-door when the steed is stolen |
| 18aBE | 044.02 | 730 | To shrink in the wetting |
| 17RG | 117.01 | 731 | As much sib as sieve and riddle that grew in the same wood together |
| 03AN | 112.25 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 03AN | 120.19 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 03AN | 211.31 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 05RR | 050.05 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 06HM | 262.39 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 07aBL | 106.31 | 732 | A sight for sore eyes |
| 07aBL | 224.22 | 732 | To be on the right (wrong) side of the hedge |
| 13FN | 130.11 | 732 | To be on the right (wrong) side of the hedge |
| 19WK | 218.13 | 732 | To be on the right (wrong) side of the hedge  |
| 14PP | 098.02 | 733 | You cannot make a silk purse out of a sow’s ear |
| 04bOM | 059.01 | 737 | It is hard to sit in Rome and strive against the Pope |
| 15QD | 315.33 | 737 | It is hard to sit in Rome and strive against the Pope |
| 22AG | 360.39 | 737 | It is hard to sit in Rome and strive against the Pope |
| 06HM | 235.21 | 737 | Sink or swim |
| 12PI | 079.25 | 737 | Sink or swim |
| 13FN | 387.23 | 738 | He sits full still that has riven breeks |
| 04bOM | 216.13 | 738 | It is best to sit near the fire when the chimney smokes |
| 06HM | 461.02 | 738 | It is best to sit near the fire when the chimney smokes |
| 19WK | 232.18 | 738 | It is best to sit near the fire when the chimney smokes |
| 02GM | 028.02 | 738 | To sit on one’s skirts |
| 04bOM | 342.24 | 738 | To sit on one’s skirts |
| 06HM | 362.17 | 739 | If Skiddaw has a cap Criffel wots full well of that |
| 06HM | 191.12 | 741 | To sleep like a top |
| 07aBL | 054.14 | 742 | It is good sleeping in a whole skin |
| 05RR | 327.22 | 746 | The smoke of a man’s own house is better than the fire of another’s |
| 06HM | 077.14 | 747 | To go at a snail’s pace |
| 07aBL | 057.41 | 747 | To nourish a snake in one’s bosom |
| 07aBL | 067.24 | 747 | To nourish a snake in one’s bosom |
| 14PP | 473.06 | 747 | To nourish a snake in one’s bosom |
| 10AB | 215.17 | 750 | A soft answer turneth away wrath |
| 12PI | 173.03 | 750 | A soft answer turneth away wrath |
| 15QD | 091.35 | 750 | Soft fire makes sweet malt |
| 11KE | 017.39 | 751 | Solomon was a wise man … |
| 04aBD | 085.08 | 752 | As good soon as syne |
| 05RR | 147.30 | 752 | As good soon as syne |
| 06HM | 236.12 | 752 | As good soon as syne |
| 07aBL | 047.06 | 752 | As soon goes the young lamb’s skin to the market as the old ewe’s |
| 10AB | 335.14 | 752 | Every man is the son of his own works |
| 18bTA | 061.23 | 753 | As sore fight wrens as cranes |
| 15QD | 215.43 | 753 | Sooth bourd is no bourd |
| 17RG | 218.39 | 753 | Sooth bourd is no bourd |
| 17RG | 186.09 | 754 | Sorrow is always dry |
| 19WK | 074.11 | 754 | Sorrow is always dry |
| 06HM | 044.29 | 754 | Sorrow is soon enough when it comes |
| 12PI | 282.17 | 754 | Sorrow will pay no debt |
| 03AN | 170.21 | 757 | As they sow so let them reap |
| 05RR | 202.07 | 757 | Like a sow playing on a trump |
| 19WK | 227.28 | 759 | Spare the rod and spoil the child |
| 07aBL | 010.42 | 760 | Speak that I may see thee |
| 07bLM | 102.04 | 760 | Speak that I may see thee |
| 03AN | 316.25 | 761 | Speak well of the dead |
| 17RG | 288.39 | 765 | A spit and a stride |
| 06HM | 203.10 | 765 | Spin a fair thread |
| 16SR | 126.11 | 765 | The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak |
| 19WK | 151.43 | 765 | The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak |
| 16SR | 106.04 | 767 | To have a spoon in every man’s dish |
| 14PP | 286.16 | 767 | To put a spoke in one’s wheel |
| 03AN | 296.35 | 767 | To spoil the Egyptians |
| 05RR | 151.03 | 767 | To spoil the Egyptians |
| 02GM | 017.05 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 03AN | 132.02 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 11KE | 389.02 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 16SR | 324.08 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 21FM | 335.35 | 768 | A springe to catch a woodcock |
| 16SR | 369.41 | 768 | Do not spur a free horse |
| 21FM | 355.16 | 768 | It is idle to spur a hamshackled horse |
| 17RG | 220.29 | 769 | It is an easy thing to find a stick to beat a dog |
| 02GM | 009.36 | 769 | To hold at staff’s end |
| 03AN | 125.14 | 769 | To hold at staff’s end |
| 20CC | 259.09 | 770 | To stand in one’s own light |
| 09MO | 164.17 | 773 | Step after step the ladder is ascended |
| 21FM | 159.17 | 774 | Still waters run deep |
| 11KE | 312.36 | 776 | A stomach like an ostrich |
| 11KE | 257.31 | 778 | As you are stout be merciful |
| 12PI | 278.13 | 778 | As you are stout be merciful |
| 05RR | 180.16 | 780 | Stretch your arm no further than your sleeve will reach |
| 13FN | 010.05 | 781 | Strike while the iron is hot |
| 17RG | 141.40 | 781 | Strike while the iron is hot |
| 21FM | 050.14 | 781 | Strike while the iron is hot |
| 05RR | 195.18 | 781 | To strike all of a heap |
| 04bOM | 329.14 | 782 | It is ill striving against the stream |
| 13FN | 006.21 | 782 | It is ill striving against the stream  |
| 07aBL | 028.41 | 784 | Sue a beggar, and get a louse |
| 15QD | 133.13 | 785 | Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof |
| 15QD | 155.09 | 785 | Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof |
| 16SR | 099.17 | 785 | Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof |
| 11KE | 034.04 | 786 | Summoned before the Mayor of Halgaver |
| 04bOM | 291.06 | 786 | The sun does not shine on both sides of the hedge at once |
| 13FN | 130.11 | 786 | The sun does not shine on both sides of the hedge at once |
| 14PP | 031.29 | 786 | The sun does not shine on both sides of the hedge at once |
| 19WK | 098.15 | 786 | The sun does not shine on both sides of the hedge at once |
| 21FM | 123.27 | 786 | To gild the pill |
| 18bTA | 092.07 | 787 | The sun shines upon all alike |
| 09MO | 172.09 | 791 | One swallow does not make a summer |
| 11KE | 180.17 | 791 | One swallow does not make a summer |
| 05RR | 055.36 | 792 | To swear till one is black in the face |
| 10AB | 116.26 | 797 | *Tace* is Latin for a candle |
| 10AB | 150.27 | 797 | *Tace* is Latin for a candle |
| 17RG | 219.16 | 797 | *Tace* is Latin for a candle |
| 06HM | 175.29 | 799 | Take me not up before I fall |
| 05RR | 059.10 | 800 | To take the bit in the teeth |
| 18aBE | 005.26 | 800 | To take the bread out of one’s mouth |
| 04bOM | 205.11 | 800 | To take the bull by the horns |
| 04bOM | 223.33 | 801 | To take the rue |
| 13FN | 104.28 | 801 | To take the wind out of the sails of |
| 04bOM | 056.36 | 802 | A good tale is none the worse for being twice told |
| 01WA | 245.33 | 802 | It is ill taking the breeks off a Hielandman |
| 05RR | 220.21 | 802 | It is ill taking the breeks off a Hielandman |
| 13FN | 073.37 | 802 | It is ill taking the breeks off a Hielandman |
| 19WK | 341.34 | 803 | Tell no tales out of school |
| 19WK | 362.34 | 803 | Tell no tales out of school |
| 13FN | 235.14 | 804 | Talk of the devil, and he is sure to appear |
| 01WA | 332.32 | 805 | All tarred with the same brush |
| 05RR | 214.14 | 805 | All tarred with the same brush |
| 06HM | 379.18 | 805 | All tarred with the same brush |
| 07aBL | 212.17 | 805 | It is hard to teach an old dog tricks |
| 09MO | 011.24 | 805 | It is hard to teach an old dog tricks |
| 12PI | 105.14 | 805 | It is hard to teach an old dog tricks |
| 09MO | 318.39 | 805 | To teach the cat the way to the kirn |
| 02GM | 174.42 | 807 | Tell me with whom thou goest, and I’ll tell thee what thou doest |
| 17RG | 250.15 | 807 | Tell that to the marines! |
| 04aBD | 070.39 | 807 | Tell truth and shame the devil |
| 13FN | 354.25 | 807 | Tell truth and shame the devil |
| 14PP | 041.34 | 807 | Tell truth and shame the devil |
| 06HM | 257.42 | 809 | Then I’ll thatch Groby Pool with pancakes |
| 08IV | 172.12 | 810 | One thief will not rob another |
| 06HM | 183.06 | 810 | Set a thief to catch a thief |
| 19WK | 196.28 | 810 | When thieves fall out, true men come to their own |
| 17RG | 219.30 | 811 | When things are at the worst they will mend |
| 06HM | 243.11 | 814 | Though I say it that should not say it |
| 06HM | 207.15 | 814 | Thought is free |
| 06HM | 341.26 | 814 | To be upon thorns |
| 04aBD | 061.14 | 815 | Threatened folk live long |
| 05RR | 241.42 | 815 | Threatened folk live long |
| 07bLM | 076.39 | 815 | Threatened folk live long |
| 13FN | 148.16 | 817 | Three things are thrown away in a bowling-green—time, money, and oaths |
| 07aBL | 057.37 | 820 | Thy thumb is under my belt |
| 18bTA | 157.43 | 820 | Thy thumb is under my belt |
| 19WK | 035.13 | 820 | Thy thumb is under my belt |
| 19WK | 196.22 | 820 | Thy thumb is under my belt |
| 04bOM | 251.01 | 822 | Take time (occasion) by the forelock |
| 07aBL | 219.29 | 822 | Take time (occasion) by the forelock |
| 16SR | 245.27 | 822 | Take time (occasion) by the forelock |
| 22AG | 342.30 | 822 | Take time (occasion) by the forelock |
| 03AN | 011.22 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 05RR | 180.40 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 06HM | 118.02 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 06HM | 320.12 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 09MO | 025.17 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 12PI | 219.15 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 13FN | 283.37 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 16SR | 116.28 | 822 | Time and tide wait for no man |
| 17RG | 129.24 | 823 | There is a time for all things |
| 03AN | 075.23 | 823 | Time cures all things |
| 07aBL | 223.42 | 823 | Time cures all things |
| 23aCR | 321.06 | 823 | Time flies |
| 05RR | 275.41 | 824 | No time like the present |
| 05RR | 242.39 | 824 | Time lost cannot be recalled |
| 13FN | 013.21 | 825 | Times change and we with them |
| 06HM | 445.26 | 825 | Tine heart, tine all |
| 05RR | 069.26 | 826 | For a tint thing care not |
| 01WA | 237.32 | 826 | The toad said to the harrow, cursed be so many lords |
| 05RR | 073.21 | 826 | The toad said to the harrow, cursed be so many lords |
| 04bOM | 266.06 | 829 | Tomorrow is a new day |
| 16SR | 322.25 | 829 | Tomorrow is a new day |
| 10AB | 035.15 | 829 | Tongue breaks bone, and herself has none |
| 07aBL | 119.39 | 830 | His tongue runs before his wit |
| 08IV | 039.11 | 830 | His tongue runs before his wit |
| 03AN | 177.06 | 832 | Too much water drowns the miller |
| 14PP | 212.33 | 832 | Too much water drowns the miller |
| 11KE | 101.27 | 833 | He has touched him to the quick |
| 11KE | 003.32 | 833 | If you touch pot, you must touch penny |
| 13FN | 185.27 | 833 | If you touch pot, you must touch penny |
| 07aBL | 064.05 | 834 | As tough as leather |
| 05RR | 191.03 | 834 | He that touches pitch shall be defiled |
| 06HM | 114.09 | 834 | He that touches pitch shall be defiled |
| 13FN | 325.28 | 834 | He that touches pitch shall be defiled |
| 04aBD | 081.10 | 834 | To have tow on one’s distaff |
| 05RR | 338.29 | 834 | To have tow on one’s distaff  |
| 11KE | 011.23 | 836 | By Tre, Pol, and Pen, you shall know the Cornish men |
| 09MO | 207.06 | 837 | A tree is known by its fruit |
| 04bOM | 216.09 | 837 | Tread on a worm and it will turn |
| 01WA | 311.04 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 05RR | 188.29 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 08IV | 349.08 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 10AB | 338.35 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 11KE | 077.25 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 17RG | 270.22 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 19WK | 058.27 | 840 | As true as steel |
| 18aBE | 255.13 | 840 | True as gospel |
| 14PP | 390.42 | 844 | Truth is mighty and will prevail |
| 05RR | 108.35 | 844 | Truth lies at the bottom of a well |
| 19WK | 059.21 | 844 | Truth lies at the bottom of a well |
| 23aCR | 278.06 | 844 | Truth lies at the bottom of a well |
| 05RR | 205.24 | 845 | Every tub must stand on its own bottom |
| 16SR | 095.09 | 845 | Every tub must stand on its own bottom |
| 03AN | 204.06 | 846 | Turn about is fair play |
| 04bOM | 185.15 | 846 | Turn about is fair play |
| 06HM | 146.43 | 846 | Turn about is fair play |
| 17RG | 329.34 | 846 | Turn about is fair play |
| 07bLM | 142.41 | 847 | To turn one’s tippet |
| 19WK | 322.30 | 847 | To turn one’s tippet |
| 04bOM | 273.37 | 847 | To turn the cat in the pan |
| 14PP | 136.07 | 847 | To turn the tables |
| 07aBL | 172.30 | 847 | To twist a person round one’s little finger |
| 11KE | 281.35 | 847 | To twist a person round one’s little finger |
| 18aBE | 086.19 | 847 | To twist a person round one’s little finger |
| 19WK | 029.29 | 848 | To turn with the tide |
| 21FM | 271.19 | 848 | To turn with the tide |
| 16SR | 097.24 | 849 | To make two bites of a cherry |
| 20CC | 132.42 | 849 | To make two bites of a cherry |
| 20CC | 216.14 | 849 | To make two bites of a cherry |
| 05RR | 182.16 | 849 | Two and two make four |
| 05RR | 092.03 | 850 | To bear two faces in one hood |
| 17RG | 270.24 | 850 | To bear two faces in one hood |
| 19WK | 077.24 | 850 | To bear two faces in one hood |
| 08IV | 164.07 | 851 | As like as two peas |
| 05RR | 061.34 | 851 | Two hands are better than one |
| 09MO | 282.24 | 852 | It takes two words to make a bargain |
| 13FN | 375.15 | 852 | It takes two words to make a bargain |
| 16SR | 101.41 | 852 | To have two strings to one’s bow |
| 11KE | 095.13 | 853 | As ugly as sin |
| 13FN | 199.13 | 853 | As ugly as sin |
| 05RR | 213.21 | 854 | Under the rose |
| 18aBE | 007.05 | 854 | Vis unita fortior |
| 03AN | 282.18 | 856 | Use makes mastery |
| 06HM | 091.39 | 856 | Use makes mastery |
| 23aCR | 334.06 | 856 | Use makes mastery |
| 18aBE | 108.43 | 860 | The vine embraces the elm |
| 05RR | 163.21 | 861 | Make a virtue of necessity |
| 08IV | 252.19 | 861 | Make a virtue of necessity |
| 01WA | 222.11 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 09MO | 103.16 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 09MO | 171.27 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 12PI | 104.23 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 15QD | 314.11 | 861 | Virtue is her own reward |
| 04aBD | 090.21 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 08IV | 354.29 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 09MO | 153.22 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 13FN | 084.01 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 13FN | 384.41 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 17RG | 104.28 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 18aBE | 276.39 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 19WK | 158.15 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 22AG | 337.22 | 864 | Walls have ears |
| 23aCR | 180.03 | 864 | Walls have ears  |
| 01WA | 158.35 | 865 | For want of a nail the shoe is lost … |
| 03AN | 229.11 | 866 | War is sweet to them that know it not |
| 08IV | 269.09 | 867 | Ware hawk |
| 19WK | 173.25 | 868 | To wash an Ethiop white |
| 21FM | 275.12 | 868 | To wash an Ethiop white |
| 05RR | 242.24 | 868 | To wash one’s hands of a thing |
| 16SR | 114.41 | 868 | To wash one’s hands of a thing |
| 11KE | 077.39 | 869 | To watch one as a cat watches a mouse |
| 05RR | 269.21 | 870 | As welcome as water into one’s shoes |
| 12PI | 153.25 | 870 | Much water goes by the mill that the miller knows not of |
| 18aBE | 226.33 | 870 | Much water goes by the mill that the miller knows not of |
| 17RG | 246.39 | 870 | To carry water in a sieve |
| 10AB | 145.21 | 873 | The weakest goes to the wall |
| 15QD | 204.30 | 873 | Wealth makes wit waver |
| 16SR | 136.18 | 873 | Wealth makes wit waver |
| 16SR | 100.30 | 875 | Like a weathercock in the wind |
| 05RR | 293.30 | 879 | All is well that ends well |
| 06HM | 136.13 | 881 | There is a whaup in the rape |
| 05RR | 147.24 | 881 | What has been, may be |
| 06HM | 115.22 | 881 | With a wet finger |
| 09MO | 041.30 | 884 | White (white-headed) boy |
| 10AB | 149.11 | 884 | White boy |
| 11KE | 152.03 | 884 | White boy |
| 04aBD | 063.27 | 885 | To show the white feather |
| 16SR | 076.05 | 885 | To show the white feather |
| 01WA | 201.07 | 886 | Every why has a wherefore |
| 13FN | 044.42 | 886 | Every why has a wherefore |
| 05RR | 171.12 | 889 | A wight man never wanted a weapon |
| 05RR | 304.27 | 889 | He looks like a wild cat out of a bush |
| 08IV | 316.02 | 889 | To run the wild goose chase |
| 05RR | 239.07 | 889 | To sow one’s wild oats |
| 20CC | 042.28 | 889 | To sow one’s wild oats |
| 03AN | 262.34 | 889 | Wild horses will not drag the secret from me |
| 03AN | 300.32 | 889 | Wild horses will not drag the secret from me |
| 06HM | 206.18 | 889 | Wild horses will not drag the secret from me |
| 08IV | 226.07 | 889 | Wild horses will not drag the secret from me |
| 01WA | 150.28 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 02GM | 274.04 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 03AN | 051.36 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 05RR | 229.28 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 06HM | 237.04 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 07aBL | 047.10 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 07aBL | 141.27 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 08IV | 268.12 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 10AB | 055.05 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 13FN | 387.41 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 17RG | 181.02 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 17RG | 219.27 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 22AG | 169.08 | 890 | A wilful man will have his way |
| 06HM | 219.28 | 891 | There is aye a wimple in a lawyer’s clew |
| 08IV | 194.06 | 892 | To have one in the wind |
| 17RG | 299.07 | 892 | To sail with the wind and tide |
| 18aBE | 097.18 | 892 | To sail with the wind and tide |
| 09MO | 095.23 | 892 | To shoot between wind and water |
| 13FN | 261.22 | 892 | Win and wear |
| 15QD | 379.14 | 892 | Win and wear |
| 02GM | 085.18 | 893 | Is the wind in that corner? |
| 02GM | 354.32 | 893 | Is the wind in that corner? |
| 05RR | 066.21 | 893 | Is the wind in that corner? |
| 18bTA | 183.03 | 893 | Is the wind in that corner? |
| 17RG | 346.25 | 893 | What wind blew you hither? |
| 07aBL | 089.42 | 893 | Where the wind is on Martinmas Eve, there it will be the rest of winter |
| 07bLM | 048.13 | 893 | Where the wind is on Martinmas Eve, there it will be the rest of winter |
| 19WK | 059.21 | 895 | In wine there is truth  |
| 10AB | 150.12 | 899 | He is wise enough that can keep himself warm |
| 05RR | 191.04 | 899 | If the wise erred not, it would go hard with fools |
| 10AB | 108.07 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 11KE | 007.36 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 14PP | 350.01 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 16SR | 231.11 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 19WK | 274.35 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 20CC | 244.43 | 899 | It is a wise child that knows its own father |
| 13FN | 055.36 | 899 | To be wise behind the hand |
| 12PI | 133.26 | 903 | He has wit at will that with an angry heart can hold him still |
| 16SR | 020.21 | 903 | He has wit at will that with an angry heart can hold him still |
| 06HM | 187.39 | 905 | With a witness |
| 02GM | 282.25 | 905 | Your wits are a wool-gathering |
| 09MO | 235.20 | 905 | Your wits are a wool-gathering |
| 10AB | 169.21 | 905 | Your wits are a wool-gathering |
| 16SR | 158.01 | 905 | Your wits are a wool-gathering |
| 19WK | 081.06 | 907 | A wolf in sheep’s clothing |
| 19WK | 102.31 | 907 | A wolf in sheep’s clothing |
| 21FM | 266.02 | 907 | A wolf in sheep’s clothing |
| 23aCR | 014.37 | 907 | A wolf in sheep’s clothing |
| 06HM | 076.04 | 910 | Women are necessary evils |
| 05RR | 315.41 | 912 | A wonder lasts but nine days |
| 17RG | 219.20 | 912 | A wonder lasts but nine days |
| 13FN | 250.35 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 16SR | 094.43 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 16SR | 344.43 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 18bTA | 183.07 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 21FM | 139.28 | 913 | Many go out for wool and come home shorn |
| 18bTA | 229.07 | 913 | To play the woodcock |
| 18bTA | 238.06 | 913 | To play the woodcock |
| 02GM | 009.23 | 914 | A word to a wise man is enough |
| 02GM | 230.25 | 914 | A word to a wise man is enough |
| 07aBL | 072.29 | 914 | A word to a wise man is enough |
| 11KE | 069.05 | 914 | A word to a wise man is enough |
| 06HM | 271.19 | 915 | He hasn’t a word to throw at a dog |
| 13FN | 024.43 | 915 | He hasn’t a word to throw at a dog |
| 16SR | 310.42 | 916 | Many words would have much drink |
| 14PP | 259.41 | 919 | Let the world wag |
| 15QD | 276.15 | 919 | Let the world wag |
| 10AB | 085.28 | 921 | He that worst may must hold the candle |
| 04bOM | 126.39 | 922 | Not worthy to wipe (buckle, unbuckle) his shoes |
| 22AG | 209.40 | 922 | Not worthy to wipe (buckle, unbuckle) his shoes |
| 12PI | 229.16 | 923 | The wound that bleeds inwardly is most dangerous |
| 02GM | 045.36 | 924 | Born on the wrong side of the blanket |
| 20CC | 024.30 | 924 | Born on the wrong side of the blanket |
| 16SR | 010.30 | 927 | Young colts will canter |
| 01WA | 215.20 | 928 | Young saint, old devil |
| 13FN | 151.26 | 930 | To be in a brown study |