

ENGLISH PROVERBS

- A dinner lubricates business.
A dog's life, hunger and ease.
A drink is shorter than a tale.
A drop of honey catches more flies than a
hogshead of vinegar.
A drunkard's purse is a bottle. —
A drunken night makes a cloudy morning.
A duck will not always dabble in the same
gutter.
A dumb man never gets land.
A fair booty makes many a thief.
A fair exchange is no robbery.
A fair promise makes a fool merry.
A fair wife without a fortune is a fine house
without furniture.
A false report rides post.
A fat kitchen makes a lean will.
A father is a treasure, a brother a comfort,
but a friend is both.
A fat purse makes a soft pillow.
A fault once denied is twice committed.
A favour ill placed is great waste.
A feast is not made of mushrooms only.
A feather will point the wind.
A fine diamond may be ill set.
A flow of words is no proof of wisdom.
A flow will have an ebb.
A fool always comes short of his reckoning.
A fool is better than an obstinate man.
A fool is fulsome.
A fool knows more in his own house than a
wise man in another's.
A fool loseth his estate before he finds his
folly.
A fool may chance to put something into a
wise man's head.
A fool may make money, but it requires a
wise man to spend it.
A fool wants his cloak in a rainy day.
A fool when he hath spoke hath done all.
A fool will laugh when he is drowning.
A fool will not be foiled.
A fool's heart dances on his lips.
A fool shoots without taking aim.
A fool's speech is a bubble of air.
A fob of fashion is the mercer's friend, the
tailor's fool, and his own foe.
A forced kindness deserves no thanks.
A fortunate man may be anywhere.
A foul morn may turn to a fair day.
A friend in a corner.
A friend in court is as good as a penny in
pocket.
A friend in the market is better than money
in the chest.
A friend is best found in adversity.
A friend is never known till needed.
A friend is not so soon gotten as lost.
A friend that you buy with presents will be
bought from you.
A friend to everybody is a friend to nobody.
A friend's frown is better than a fool's smile.