A little ship needs but a little sail. A little string will tie a little bird.

A little time may be enough to hatch great mischief.

A little trickle of water is a flood to an ant. A little wind kindleth a great fire, a great one bloweth it out.

A little wit will serve a fortunate man. A little wood will heat a little oven. A living dog is better than a dead lion.

A loan should come laughing home. A long harvest and a little corn.

A long lane, and a fair wind, and always thy heels here away.

A long life hath long miseries. A long ox and a short horse. A long tongue has a short hand.

A lord's heart and a beggar's purse agree not.

A low hedge is easily leaped over.

A lord without riches is a soldier without arms.

A mad bull is not to be tied up with a packthread.

A madman and a fool are no witnesses.

A man among children will be long a child. a child among men will be soon a man.

A man apt to promise is apt to forget.

A man, as he manages himself, may die old at thirty or young at eighty.

A man at five may be a fool at fifteen.

A man at sixteen will prove a child at sixty.

A man can do no more than he can.

A man can never thrive who has a wasteful wife.

A man cannot live by the air.

A man cannot spin and reel at the same time.

A man gets no thanks for what he loseth at play.

A man has choice to begin love, but not to end it.

A man has often more trouble to digest meat than to get it.

A man is a lion in his own cause.

A man is not good or bad, for one action. A man is not so soon healed as hurt.

A man, like a watch, is to be valued for his goings.

A man loseth his time, that comes early to a bad bargain.

A man may be an artist, though he have not his tools about him.

A man may bear till his back breaks.

A man may be good in the camp yet bad in the church.

A man may be young in years yet old in hours,

A man may cause his own dog to bite him. A man may come to market though he don't buy oysters.

A man may hold his tongue in an ill time.