

Proverb Poem by Clare Lauren Kelly

Early to bed and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy,
Wealthy and wise.

It's no use locking the stable door
After the horse has bolted.
Better to stumble than make a slip
Of the tongue.

Only a fool tests the depth of
A river with both feet.

The poor carpenter blames his tools.
A roaring lion kills nothing.
A tree is known by its fruit.

Both reputation and money are
Earned slowly and lost quickly.
It is better to be by yourself than
Poorly accompanied.

A spark can start a fire that
Burns the entire prairie.
Dig the well before you are thirsty.
If you dig a pit for an enemy,
You will fall into it.

An army of sheep led by a lion would
Defeat an army of lions led by a sheep.
The fruit of timidity is neither gain, nor loss.

If you're too sweet, you'll be eaten up; if you're
Too bitter, you'll be spat out.
You must endure the bad if you want to live
To see the good.

Don't teach a wise person.
One can't have two deaths.
Actions speak louder than words.
All good things,
Must come to an end.