

Proverbs 27

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



- 1** Boast not thyself of to-morrow, for thou knowest not what a day will bring forth.
- 2** Let another praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.
- 3** A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's vexation is heavier than them both. **4** Fury is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before jealousy?
- 5** Open rebuke is better than hidden love. **6** Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are profuse.
- 7** The full soul trampleth on a honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.
- 8** As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place.
- 9** Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart; and the sweetness of one's friend is the fruit of hearty counsel. **10** Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; and go not into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity: better is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off.
- 11** Be wise, my son, and make my heart glad, that I may have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me.
- 12** A prudent man seeth the evil, and hideth himself; the simple pass on, and are punished.
- 13** Take his garment that is become surety for another, and hold him in pledge for a strange woman.
- 14** He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be reckoned a curse to him.
- 15** A continual dropping on a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike: **16** whosoever will restrain her restraineth the wind, and his right hand encountereth oil.
- 17** Iron is sharpened by iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.
- 18** Whoso keepeth the fig-tree shall eat the fruit thereof; and he that guardeth his master shall be honoured.
- 19** As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man.
- 20** Sheol and destruction are insatiable; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.
- 21** The fining-pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold; so let a man be to the mouth that praiseth him.
- 22** If thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his folly depart from him.
- 23** Be well acquainted with the appearance of thy flocks; look well to thy herds: **24** for wealth is not for ever; and doth the crown endure from generation to generation? **25** The hay is removed, and the tender grass sheweth itself, and

herbs of the mountains are gathered in. **26** The lambs are for thy clothing, and the goats are the price of a field; **27** and there is goats' milk enough for thy food, for the food of thy household, and sustenance for thy maidens.