

live for the present and plan for the future, since sometimes
there is no future like the present, and other times
there is no time like now, because
there is a time to fish and a time to mend the nets, and as well
time and tide wait for no one, and when 1100
time flies,
the sands of time never run smooth, and while
there is always time to do what you want to do,
start on time to be on time,
use time as though you knew its value, and
keep ahead of time, as
times change and we change with them, and as
the time to go down river is when the river is up,
today is yesterday's tomorrow, and yet
you can never do tomorrow what you put off today, because 1110
today is yesterday's pupil, just as
you can tell a zebra by its stripes, and
a book by its cover, but
you can't tell a dog by its bark, so
be sure you know the road before you act as a guide, since
the one who knows the way best is the one
who went there last, and as
a little knowledge is a dangerous thing,
thinking is very far from knowing, and
when the root is worthless so is the tree, but
the shortest distance between two points 1120
is a straight line, except
when they are points in time, then
time reveals all things, so
take one step at a time, or
you will be nowhere near the mark, as even
a good marksman may miss, and so
learn from your mistakes, and even though
you have one foot in the grave, and
you are dying laughing,
even a dog is worthy of their dinner, so
never look a gift horse in the mouth, and 1130
fear the enemy when they bear gifts, for
what good is hay when the horse is dead, and

however much the beetle is afraid
will not stop the lizard swallowing it, yet
eat with dogs and howl with the wolves, and remember
everyone must skin their own skunk,
someone who is hungry doesn't say stale bread, and
one who is cold doesn't say old coat, for
when hunger gets inside nothing else can, so
open your mouth before you eat, as
a baby who does not cry does not get fed, and 1140
when a man eats it is his own beard that moves, nor
does beauty make the pot boil, and while
cut bread cannot be put together again,
never bolt your door with a boiled carrot, even though
miracles come to those who believe in them, just as
dogs do not know how to swim until
the water reaches their ears, and if
you want to know the road ahead ask those coming back, and
believe those who come from afar unless
they are returning from it, but
before you go think of your return, as
the hornet also comes to the sugar pot, just as 1150
sickness comes riding on horseback and goes away crawling, and
teachers open the door, but you enter yourself, and
those who seek the entrance should also
think of the exit, however
shed no tears until seeing the coffin, as
bad is called good until worse happens, and



the smaller the lizard the greater its hope of
becoming a crocodile, but
what reliance can be placed on a sneeze, and
when an old barn burns it is hard to put out, so
don't try to catch wolves with sheep, and
if you are building a house and a nail bends 1160
don't stop building, because
we get the note by striking the string,
a fall into the ditch makes you wiser,