

# Thomas Tusser

## Quotes

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Dykes, Sweet, Taxation, Garden, Credit, Time, Flower, Money, Errors, Gay,  
Men*

At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year.

~Thomas Tusser

Sweet April showers do spring May flowers.

~Thomas Tusser

Each man must for himself alone decide what is right and what is wrong, which course is patriotic and which isn't. You cannot shirk this and be a man.

~Thomas Tusser

Seek home for rest, for home is best.

~Thomas Tusser

Who goeth a borrowing. Goeth a sorrowing.

~Thomas Tusser

Tide flowing is feared, for many a thing, Great danger to such as be sick, it doth bring; Sea ebb, by long ebbing, some respite doth give, And sendeth good comfort, to such as shall live.

~Thomas Tusser

The stone that is rolling can gather no moss; For master and servant oft changing is loss.

~Thomas Tusser

A fool and his money be soon at debate

~Thomas Tusser

God sendeth and giveth both mouth and the meat.

~Thomas Tusser

Ill husbandry braggeth To go with the best: Good husbandry baggeth

Up gold in his chest.

~Thomas Tusser

Make hunger thy sauce, as a medicine for health.

~Thomas Tusser

Ill husbandry lieth In prison for debt: Good husbandry spieth Where profit get.

~Thomas Tusser

Who goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.

~Thomas Tusser

Who quick be to borrow and slow be to pay, their credit is naught, go they ever so gay.

~Thomas Tusser

Except wind stands as it never stood It is an ill wind turns none to good.

~Thomas Tusser

Look ere thou leap, see ere thou go.

~Thomas Tusser

A fool and his money are soon parted. - Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry.

~Thomas Tusser

February, fill the dyke with what thou dost like.

~Thomas Tusser

As order is heavenly, where quiet is had, so error is hell, or a mischief as bad.

~Thomas Tusser

What a greater crime. Than loss of time.

~Thomas Tusser

In March and in April from morning till night  
In sowing and seeding good  
housewives delight.

~Thomas Tusser

Time tries the troth in everything.

~Thomas Tusser

Fear God, and offend not the Prince nor his laws, and keep thyself out  
of the magistrate's claws.

~Thomas Tusser

In harvest time, harvest folk, servants and all  
Should make, all together,  
good cheer in the hall  
Once ended the harvest, let none be beguiled  
Please such as did help thee, man, woman and child.

~Thomas Tusser

Dry August and warm, Doth harvest no harm.

~Thomas Tusser

If a garden require it, now trench it ye may, one trench not a yard, from  
another go lay; Which being well filled with muck by and by, to cover  
with mould, for a season to lie.

~Thomas Tusser

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