

## Pocket Printouts



## Toasts

- **Slàinte!**  
Cheers! (Lit. Health)
- **Slàinte mhòr!**  
Lit. Big health!
- **Slàinte mhath!**  
Good health!
- **Air do/ur dheagh shlàint'.**  
To your good health.  
(“do” to one person or a younger person “ur”  
to more than one, older or respected persons.)
- **Guma fada beò sibh,  
is ceò às ur taigh.**  
May you live long and there always be  
smoke from your chimney. (Wedding toast)
- **Iomadh latha sona dhuibh  
gun latha idir dona dhuibh.**  
Wishing you many happy days  
and no bad days. (Wedding toast)

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## Proverbs

- **Cha do dhùin doras  
nach do dh'fhosgail doras.**  
Every cloud has a silver lining.  
(Lit. A door never closed without another opening.)
- **Na abair do sheanfhacal gun  
toir thu do long gu caladh.**  
Don't tempt fate. (Lit. Don't quote your  
proverb until you bring your ship to port.)
- **An làmh a bheir, 's i a gheibh.**  
Generosity will be returned.  
(Lit. The hand that gives, will receive.)
- **Is e an t-ionnsachadh òg  
an t-ionnsachadh bòidheach.**  
Early learning is beautiful learning.
- **'S ann dhut a rug an cat an cuilean!**  
Your cat gave birth to a puppy!  
(Said to someone who has had a stroke of luck.)
- **Ruigidh each mall muileann,  
mura bris a chnàmhan.**  
Even a slow horse will reach the mill,  
unless its bones break.