

# Arabic Proverbs

اطلب العلم ولو في الصين

Seek knowledge even as far as China.

ابن البط عوام

The son of a duck is a swimmer.

أنا الغريق فما خوفي من البلل

If I'm drowning, why should I fear getting wet?

الأفعال أبلغ من الأقوال

Actions are more eloquent than words.

إن مفاتيح الأمور العزائم

The key to all things is determination.

أول ما شطح نطح

As soon as he started, he went far.

أول الشجرة بذرة

The tree was first a little seed.

التَّحَسُّنُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ الْحُسْنِ

Improving is better than being good.

خير الكلام ما قل ودل

The best speech is short and to the point.