

# Words of wisdom from Scottish comedian Billy Connolly

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[Quote from Godfrey](#)

Of course there's [VS41](#):

*One must laugh and seek wisdom and tend to one's home life and use one's other goods, and always recount the pronouncements of true philosophy.*

That's one of the good translations! Thanks for the reminder, [Godfrey](#) . Being the broken record, I enjoy pointing out that, in the original, the first word is indeed "laugh" γελᾶν not seek wisdom, etc. Laugh is being emphasized as the first word in the text.