NONE PLEASE ALL.

But come, old greybeard, you must turn wise as Father Catz, who drew your picture, makes you do; and tell us your conclusions upon your past experience.

“I will go home and clean my hearth,
   And heart and house, and keep them sweet;
Then, come who will from all the earth,
   I'll set before him wholesome meat;

“And offering this to friend or guest,
   Or any man of honest mind,
I'll set all troubled thoughts at rest,
   And let those grumble who're inclined.”

So be it: for the proverbs thicken around us.

“He is indeed a knowing wight,
   Who thinks to set the whole world right.”

“He who builds by the roadside has a good many advisers.”

“Never saw I, all my days,
   One who'd everybody's praise.”

“He needs a clever counsel who is summoned before the world's tribunal.”