# 经典英文翻译

The Prefect Translatation

### ■ Able was I ere I saw Elba.

- **许渊冲译文:** 不见棺材不掉泪。 / 不到 俄岛我不倒。
- **马红军译文:** 落败孤岛孤败落。 / 若非孤岛孤非弱。

**■**Better late than the late.

- ■晚了总比完了好。
- 宁迟一时,不迟一世。
- ■慢行回家, 快行回老家。



You reckon your Dodge would help you up to all these dodges again?

■你觉得坐上你的道奇跑车就能够再次跑掉么?



- 联合国所起的作用与其所耗的费用已不相当了。
- ■联合国的作用已难抵其费用。

## The ballot is stronger than the bullet.

选票比大炮更具威力。 选票胜于枪炮。



■ It was a splendid population — for all the slow, sleepy, sluggish-brained sloths stayed at home.

■ 这帮人个个出类拔萃—因为但凡呆板、 呆滞、呆头呆脑的呆子都呆在了家里。



Begot by butchers, but by butchers bred, / How high his highness holds his haughty head.

- 译文一: 屠夫所生, 屠夫所养; 如此高贵, 这般高尚。
- 君居屠户屋, 君属屠户后; 俯仰何佼佼, 倨傲俨倬倬。



### ■不爱红妆爱武装

■ 许渊冲译文:

To face the powder and not to powder the face.

■ 马红军译文:

To get dressed to drill, but not dressed to kill.

- ■人曾为僧,人弗能成佛,女卑为婢,女又可称奴。
- 钱歌川译文: The man who has been a monk cannot become a Buddha. / The girl who is a bond maid may be called a slave.

■ 马红军译文: Monastical men make monks, / But become Buddhas barely; / Miserable maidens make maids, / Styled slaves so squarely.

- - 三个臭皮匠, 合成一种诸葛亮。
  - Three cobblers with their wits combined, Equal Zhu Geliang the mastermind.

- 吃一堑,长一智。
- A fall into the pit, a gain in your wit.

■ I love my love with an E, because she's enticing; I hate her with an E, because she's engaged; I took her to the sign of the exquisite, and treated her with an elopement; her name's Emily, and she lives in the east.

(Dickens, David Copperfield Chapter 22)



■ 译文1: 我爱我的爱人为了一种E,因为她是Enticing(迷人的);我恨我的爱人为了一种E,因为她是Engaged(订了婚的)。我用我的爱人象征Exquisite(美妙),我劝我的爱人从事Elopement(私奔),她的名字是Emily(爱弥丽),她的住处于East(东方)。(董秋斯译)

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