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*Finian.* Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning.  
*Pistol.* Why then rejoice therefore.—*SHAKESPEARE, Henry V.*



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