

The Merry Wives of Windsor

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Enter Sir Hugh Evans and Simple, [from dinner]

EVANS Go your ways, and ask of Doctor Caius' house
which is the way. And there dwells one Mistress
Quickly, which is in the manner of his 'oman, or his
dry-nurse, or his cook, or his laundry, his washer, and
his wringer. 5

SIMPLE Well, sir.

EVANS Nay, it is petter yet. Give her this letter, for it is a
'oman that altogethers acquaintance with Mistress
Anne Page. And the letter is to desire and require her
to solicit your master's desires to Mistress Anne Page. 10
I pray you be gone.

[Exit Simple]

I will make an end of my dinner; there's pippins and
cheese to come.

Exit