Japanese Proverbs - Group 1

Proverb
猿も木から落ちる
In English alphabet Saru mo ki kara ochiru.
Literal translation Even monkeys fall from trees.
English proverb Anybody can make a mistake.

Proverb
膝とも談合
In English alphabet Hiza tomo dangou.
Literal translation Consult anyone, even your knees.
English proverb Two heads are better than one.

Proverb
頂くものは夏でも小袖
In English alphabet Itadaku mono wa natsu de mo kosode.
Literal translation A padded jacket is an acceptable gift, even in summer.
English proverb Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

Proverb
郷に入っては郷に従え
In English alphabet Gou ni itte wa gou ni shitage.
Literal translation Obey the customs of the village you enter.
English proverb When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

Proverb
船頭多くて船山に登る
In English alphabet Sendou ouku shite fune yama ni noboru.
Literal translation Too many boatmen will bring a boat up a mountain.
English proverb Too many cooks spoil the broth.