

Pastime with good company

Henry VIII
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Verse 1 (Henry VIII, first version†)

S Pas - time with good com - pa - ny I love and shall un - til I die.

T Pas - time with good com - pa - ny I love and shall un - til I die.

B Pas - time with good com - pa - ny I love and shall un - til I die.

S Gruch who lust, but none de - ny; So God be pleased, thus live will I; For

T Gruch who lust, but none de - ny; So God be pleased, thus live will I; For

B Gruch who lust, but none de - ny; So God be pleased, thus live will I; For

S my pas - tance, Hunt, sing and dance; My heart is set All

T my pas - tance, Hunt, sing and dance; My heart is set All

B my pas - tance, Hunt, sing and dance; My heart is set All

S good - ly sport For my com - fort: Who shall me let?

T good - ly sport For my com - fort: Who shall me let?

B good - ly sport For my com - fort: Who shall me let?

† version with parallel fifths

Verse 2 (arr. JAK)

S
Youth must have some dal - li - ance, Of good or ill some pas - tance;

A
Youth must have some dal - li - ance, Of good or ill some pas - tance;

T
Youth must have some dal - li - ance, Of good or ill some, some pas - tance;

B
Youth must have some dal - li - ance, Of good or ill some pas - tance;

S
Com - pa - ny me - hinks then best All thoughts and fan - cies to di - gest. For *(tune)*

A
Com - pa - ny me - hinks then best, me - thinks then best All thoughts and fan - cies to di - gest. For

T
(tune)
Com - pa - ny me - hinks then best All thoughts and fan - cies to di - gest. For

B
Com - pa - ny me - hinks then best All thoughts and fan - cies to di - gest. For

S
i - dle - ness Is chief mis - tress Of vi - ces all: Then

A
i - dle - ness Is chief mis - tress Of vi - ces all: Then

T
i - dle - ness Is chief mis - tress Of vi - ces all: Then

B
i - dle - ness Is chief mis - tress Of vi - ces all: Then

S who_ can_ say But mirth_____ and_ play Is best_____ of_____ all?

A who_ can say_____ But mirth and play, and_ play is best_____ of_____ all?

T who can say, can_ say_ But mirth_____ and play_____ Is best of all?

B who can say But mirth_____ and play_____ is best of all?

Verse 3 (arr. JAK)

S (S1)
Com - pa - ny with ho - nes - ty Is vir - tue, vi - ces to_____ flee;

A (S2+A) (tune)
Com - pa - ny with ho - nes - ty Is vir - tue, vi - ces to_____ flee;

T
Com - pa - ny with ho - nes - ty Is vir - tue, vi - ces to flee;_____

B
Com - pan - ny with ho - nes - ty Is vir - tue, vi - ces to_____ flee;

B
Com - pan - ny_____ with ho - ne - sty_____ Is vir - tue_ vi - ces to_____ flee;_____

S (S) (tune)
Com - pa - ny_____ is good_____ and ill, But ev - ery man hath his_ free will. The

A (tune) (A)
Com - pa - ny is good_ and ill, But ev - ery man hath his_ free will. The

T
Com - pa - ny is good. and ill, But ev ery man hath his free will. The

B
Com - pa - ny is good and ill, But ev - ery man hath his free will.

B
Com - pa - ny_____ is good_____ and ill,_____ But ev - ery_ man_____ hath his_ free_ will._____

S
best en - sue, The worst es - chew, My mind shall be; Vir -

A
best en - sue, The worst es - chew, My mind shall be; Vir -

T
best en - sue, The worst es - chew, My mind shall be; Vir -

B
The best en - sue, The worst es - chew, My mind shall be;

B
The best en - sue, The worst es - chew, My mind shall be;

S
(1 voice)
(tune)
tue to use, Vice to re - fuse, Thus I use me.

A
tue to use, Vice to re - fuse, Thus I use me.

T
tue to use, Vice to re - fuse, Thus I use me.

B
Vir - tue to use, Vice to re - fuse, Thus I use me.

B
Vir - tue to use, Vice to re - fuse, Thus I use me.