

# 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 - hinks 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 8 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 8 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) Com - pa - ny is good\_ and ill, But ev - ery man hath his\_ free will. The (A)

T 8 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.