

Pastime with Good Company

Attrib. King Henry VIII - early C16th

♩ = 96

Musical score for the first system, featuring three staves (treble, alto, and bass clefs) in 4/2 time. The lyrics are: "Pas - time with good com pa - ny, I love and shall un - Grudge who lust but none de - ny, so God be pleased and".

Musical score for the second system, featuring three staves (treble, alto, and bass clefs) in 4/2 time. The lyrics are: "til I die so live will I For". The system includes first and second endings for each staff.

Musical score for the third system, featuring three staves (treble, alto, and bass clefs) in 4/2 time. The lyrics are: "my past - ance, hunt, sing and dance, my heart is set, all".

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2.

Youth must have some dalliance,
 Of good or ill some pastance.
 Company methinks then best,
 All thoughts and fancies to digest.
 For idleness, is chief mistress
 Of vices all; then who can say,
 But mirth and play, is best of all?

3.

Company with honesty,
 Is virtue, vices to flee.
 Company is good and ill,
 But every man has his free will.
 The best ensue, the worst eschew
 My mind shall be; Virtue to use,
 Vice to refuse, thus shall I use me!