

# Pastime with good company

Henry VIII (1491-1547)

Descant: on the third verse the Sopranos sing the tenor part, an octave higher than is written.

Soprano/Alto

Tenor

Bass

Clapping

1. Pas - time with good  
2. Youth must have some  
3. Com - pa - ny with

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S/A

T

B

com - pa - ny I love and shall un - til I die. Grutch who lust, but  
dal - li - ance, Of good or ill some pa - - stance. Com - pa - ny me -  
ho - ne - sty Is vir - tue, vi - ces to flee. Com - pa - ny is

8

S/A

none de - ny, So God be pleas'd, thus live will I. For my pa - stance Hunt,  
 thinks then best All thoughts and fan - cies to di - gest. For i - dle - ness Is  
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S/A

sing, and dance. My heart is set All good - ly sport For  
 chief mi - stress Of vi - ces all. Then who can say But  
 worst e - schew, My mind shall be. Vir - tue to use, Vice

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S/A

my com - fort. Who shall me let?  
 mirth and play Is best of all?  
 to re - fuse, Thus shall I use me.

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