

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
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my pa - stance Hunt, sing, and dance. My heart is set All good - ly sport For
i - dle - ness Is chief mi - stress Of vi - ces all. Then who can say But
best en - sue, The worst e - schew, My mind shall be. Vir - tue to use, Vice

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