

Pastime with good company

Henry VIII

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Youth must have some dalliance
Of good or ill some pastance;
Company me thinks 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?

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