

Pastime with good company

Henry VIII

Musical score for the first system of the song 'Pastime with good company'. It features four staves: a vocal line and three lute accompaniment staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Pas - time with goo com - pa-ny I love and shall un - til I die. Gruch who lust, but'.

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Musical score for the second system. The lyrics continue: 'none de- ny; So God be pleas'd, thus live will I; For my pas-tance, Hunt'.

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Musical score for the third system. The lyrics are: 'sing and dance; My heart is set All good-ly sport For my com-fort: Who shall me let?'. Below the staves, there is a large block of text: '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'.