

"Passetyme wythe goode companye"

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Words and music fairly certainly by Henry VIII (1491 - 1547)

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Pas - time with good com - pa - ny, I love and shall un - til I
 Youth will have needs da - lli - ance, Of good or ill some pa -
 Com - pa - ny with ho - ne - sty, is vir - tue and vice to

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die. Grudge who will but none de - ny, So God be pleased this life will
 stance Com - pa - ny me thinks then best, All thoughts and fan - ta - sies to di -
 flee. Com - pa - ny is good or ill, But ev' - ry man has his free

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