

Passtime With Good Company

Henry VIII
BL Add'l MS 31922

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features three staves: a vocal line (treble clef), an alto line (treble clef), and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are: Pas - time with good com - pa - ny I / Com - pa - ny with ho - ne - sty, Is

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Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. The score continues with three staves. The lyrics are: love, and shall un - til I die. / vir - tue, vi - ces to flee.

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Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-12. The score continues with three staves. The lyrics are: Gruch who lust but none de - ny, So / Com - pa - ny is good and ill, but

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 God be pleas'd thus live will I. For
 eve - ry man hath his free will. The

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 my pas - tance, hunt, sing, and dance, my
 best en - sue, the worst es - chew, my

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21
 heart is set All good - ly sport, for
 mind shall be Vir - tue to use, vice

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 my com - fort, who shall me let?
 to re - fuse, thus shall I use me.