

Pastime with Good Company

The Kings Ballad

Henry VIII (1491-1547)

CAPO 5

Gm(Dm)

F(C)

Dm(Am)

Voice

1. Pas - - time with good com - - pa - ny, I
 2. Youth must have some dal - - li - ance Of
 3. Com - pan - y with hon - - est - - y is

Gm(Dm)

F(C)

Dm(Am)

Gm(Dm)

love and shall un - - til I die; Grudge who
 good or ill some pas - - tance; Com - pan -
 vir - - tue vi - - ces to flee; Com - pan -

F(C)

Dm(Am)

Gm(Dm)

F(C)

will, but none de - ny So fate be pleas - - ed
 - y me - thinks then best all thoughts and fan - - cies
 - y is good and ill, but ev - - ery one has

Dm(Am) Gm(Dm) Gm7(Dm7) F(C) Gm(Dm)

this ___ life ___ will I For my pas - - tance, Hunt,
 to ___ di - - - gest. For i - - dle - - ness Is
 his ___ free ___ will. The best en - - sue, The

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the song. The music is in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The chords are indicated above the staff: Dm(Am) for measures 1-2, Gm(Dm) for measure 3, Gm7(Dm7) F(C) for measure 4, and Gm(Dm) for measure 5.

Gm7(Dm7) F(C) Gm(Dm) F(C) Dm(Am) Gm7(Dm7) F(C)

sing and dance, My heart ___ is set, All good - - ly
 chief mis - tress Of vi - - ces all, Then who can
 worst es - - chew My mind ___ shall be. Vir - tue to

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6-10. The chords are indicated above the staff: Gm7(Dm7) F(C) for measures 6-7, Gm(Dm) for measure 8, F(C) for measure 9, Dm(Am) for measure 10, and Gm7(Dm7) F(C) for measure 11.

Gm(Dm) Gm7(Dm7) F(C) Gm(Dm) F(C) Dm(Am) Gm(Dm)

sport, To my com - fort, Who shall ___ me ___ let?
 say. But mirth and play is best ___ of ___ all.
 use, vice to re - - fuse; thus shall I use ___ me.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12-16. The chords are indicated above the staff: Gm(Dm) for measures 12-13, Gm7(Dm7) F(C) for measure 14, Gm(Dm) for measure 15, F(C) for measure 16, Dm(Am) for measure 17, and Gm(Dm) for measure 18. The system ends with a double bar line.

Wikipedia: Pastime with Good Company, image of handwritten 1513 score
 Chords: DV from accompaniment harmony