

# Robin Williamson, Pastime With Good Company

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i love and shall untill i die  
grudge who will let none deny  
so god be pleased this life will i  
for my pastance\* hunt sing and dance  
my heart is set  
all goodly sport for my comfort  
who shall me let

youth will needs have dalliance  
of good or ill some pastance  
company my thinketh best  
all thoughts and fancies to digest  
for idleness is chief mistress  
of vices all  
then who can say but pass the day  
is best of all

company with honesty is virtue  
and vice to flee  
company is good or ill  
but every man has his free will  
the best i sue the worst eschew  
my mind shall be  
virtue to use vice to refuse  
i shall use me