

# 32. Lusty youth should us ensue Henry Tudor

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Lus- ty youth should us en- sue, His mer- ry  
 For they would have him his li- ber- ty re- frain And all mer- ry

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heart shall sure all rue, For what- so- ev- er they  
 com- pa- ny for to dis- dain; But I will not do what so-

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do him tell, It is not for him, we know it well.  
 ev- er they say, But fol- low his mind is all that we may.

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How should youth him- self best use, how should youth him- self  
 For in them con- sist- eth great hon- our, for in them con- sist- eth

best use, But all dis- dain- ers for to re-  
 great hon- our, Though that dis- dain- ers would there- in

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put er- fuse? Youth has as chief as- su-  
 ror, For they do sue to get

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rance Ho- nest mirth with  
 them grace All on- ly rich-

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vir- tue's pas- tance.  
 es to pur- chase.

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With good or- der, coun- sel and e- qui- ty, Good Lord grant us  
 For - youth is frail and prompt to do, As well vi- ces play  
 Now un- to God this prayer we make, That this rude play

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our man- si- on to be; For with- out their good gui-  
 as vir- tues to en- sue. Where- fore by these he must be  
 may well be take, And that we may our faults

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dance, Youth should fall in great mis-  
 guid- ed And Vir- tue's pas- tance must be there- in  
 a- mend, And bliss ob- tain at our last

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chance, youth should fall in great mis- chance.  
 used, vir- tue's pas- tance must be there- in used.  
 end, and bliss ob- tain at our last end.

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