# Y.M.C.A.

Victor Willis, Jacques Morali 1978 (recorded by the Village People)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[D] / [D] / [D] / [D] /**

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**[Cmaj7] / [Cmaj7] / [Cmaj7] / [Cmaj7] / [Am7] / [Am7] /**

**[G]** Young man, there’s no need to feel down, I said

**[Em]** Young man, pick yourself off the ground, I said

**[C]** Young man, ‘cause you’re in a new town

There’s no **/** **[D7]↓** need **[C]↓** to **[D]↓** be **/ [C]↓** un-**[Bm7]↓**hap-**[Am7]↓**py **/**

**[G]** Young man, there’s a place you can go, I said

**[Em]** Young man, when you’re short on your dough, you can

**[C]** Stay there, and I’m sure you will find

Many **/** **[D7]↓** ways **[C]↓** to **[D]↓** have **/ [C]↓** a **[Bm7]↓** good **[Am7]↓** time **/**

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**CHORUS:**

It’s fun to stay at the **[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

They have **[Am]** everything, for young **[C]** men to enjoy

You can **[D7]** hang out with all the boys **[D7]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

You can **[Am]** get yourself clean, you can **[C]** have a good meal

You can **[D7]** do whatever you fe-**[D7]**e-e-eel

**[G]** Young man, are you listening to me, I said

**[Em]** Young man, what do you want to be, I said

**[C]** Young man, you can make real your dreams

But you’ve **/ [D7]↓** got **[C]↓** to **[D]↓** know **/ [C]↓** this **[Bm7]↓** one **[Am7]↓** thing **/**

**[G]** No man, does it all by himself, I said

**[Em]** Young man, put your pride on the shelf and just

**[C]** Go there, to the YMCA

I’m sure **/** **[D7]↓** they **[C]↓** can **[D]↓** help **/** **[C]↓** you **[Bm7]↓** to-**[Am7]↓** day **/**

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It’s fun to stay at the **[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

They have **[Am]** everything for young **[C]** men to enjoy

You can **[D7]** hang out with all the boys **[D7]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

You can **[Am]** get yourself clean, you can **[C]** have a good meal

You can **[D7]** do whatever you fe-**[D7]**e-e-eel

**[G]** Young man, I was once in your shoes, I said

**[Em]** I was, down and out with the blues, I felt

**[C]** No man, cared if I were alive

I felt **/ [D7]↓** the **[C]↓** whole **[D]↓** world **/ [C]↓** was **[Bm7]↓** so **[Am7]↓** jive **/**

**[G]** That’s when, someone came up to me and said

**[Em]** Young man, take a walk up the street, there’s a

**[C]** Place there, called the YMCA

They can **/** **[D7]↓** start **[C]↓** you **[D]↓** back / **[C]↓** on **[Bm7]↓** your **[Am7]↓** way **/**

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It’s fun to stay at the **[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

They have **[Am]** everything for young **[C]** men to enjoy

You can **[D7]** hang out with all the boys **[D7]**

**[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

**[C]** Young man, young man there’s no need to feel down

**[D7]** Young man, young man get yourself off the ground

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

They have **[Am]** everything for young **[C]** men to enjoy

You can **[D7]** hang out with all the boys **[D7]**

**[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

It’s fun to stay at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

**[C]** Young man, young man, are you listening to me?

**[D7]** Young man, young man, what do you want to be?

**[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

You’ll find it at the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

**[C]** No man, young man, does it all by himself

**[D7]** Young man, young man, put your pride on the shelf

**[G]** Y – M – C – A **[G]**

And just go to the **[Em]** Y – M – C – A - **[Em]** A

**[C]** Young man, young man, I was once in your shoes

**[D7]** Young man, young man, I was down with the blues **[G]↓**

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