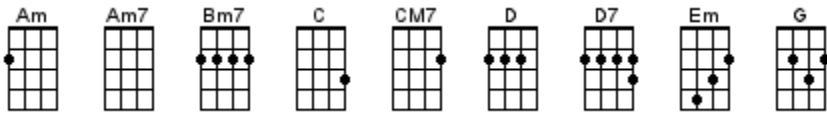


Y.M.C.A.

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



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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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]**

[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]**↓

