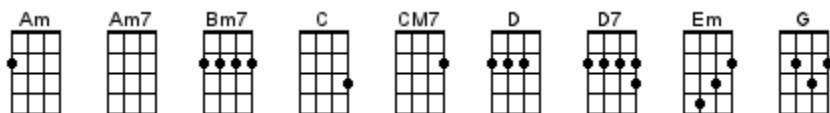


# Y.M.C.A.

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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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]**↓

