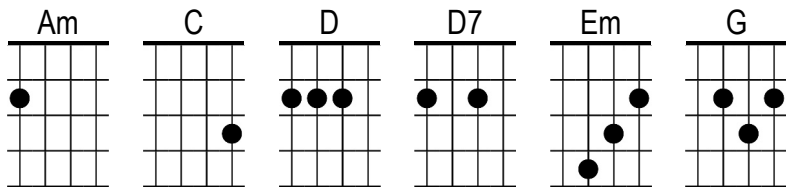


# YMCA

## The Village People



**D** | | | **D7** |

**G** Young man, there's no | need to feel down  
I said, **Em** young man, pick your | self off the ground  
I said, **C** young man, 'cause you're | in a new town  
There's no **D↓** need **C↓** to **D↓** be **C↓** un**G↓**hap**D↓**py

**G** Young man, there's a | place you can go  
I said, **Em** young man, when you're | short on your dough  
You **C** can stay there, and I'm | sure you will find  
Many **D↓** ways **C↓** to **D↓** have **C↓** a **G↓** good **D↓** time **D↓ ↓ ↓ ↓** **D↓**

### Chorus

It's fun to stay at the **G** Y-M-C- | A  
It's fun to stay at the **Em** Y-M-C- | A  
They have **Am** everything that you **C** need to enjoy,  
You can **D7** hang out with all the | boys  
It's fun to stay at the **G** Y-M-C- | A  
It's fun to stay at the **Em** Y-M-C- | A  
You can **Am** get yourself cleaned, you can **C** have a good meal,  
You can **D7** do whatever you | feel

**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 **D↓** got **C↓** to **D↓** know **C↓** this **G↓** one **D↓** 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 | Y-M-C-A  
I'm sure **D** they **C** can **D** help **C** you **G** to **D** day **D** **D** **D** **D** **D**

### **Repeat Chorus**

**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 **D7** whole **D7** world **D7** was **D7** so tight

**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 **D7** you **D7** back **D7** on **D7** your **D7** way  
**D** **D** **D** **D** **D**

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It's fun to stay at the **Em** Y-M-C- | A  
They have **Am** everything that you **C** need to enjoy,  
You can **D7** hang out with all the | boys

**G** Y-M-C- | A, it's fun to stay at the **Em** Y-M-C- | A  
**G** Young man, young man, there's no | need to feel down  
**Em** Young man, young man, get your | self off the ground  
**G** Y-M-C- | A, and just go to the **Em** Y-M-C- **Em** A