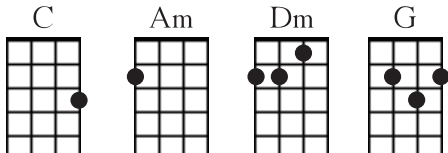




Y M C A



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C
Young man, there's no need to feel down
Am
I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground
Dm
I said, young man, 'cause you're in a new town
G
There's no need to be unhappy.

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

Chorus

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

C
Young man, are you listening to me?
Am
I said, young man, what do you want to be?
Dm
I said, young man, you can make real your dreams,
G
But you've got to know this one thing!

C
No man does it all by himself
Am
I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf,
Dm
And just go there, to the YMCA
G
I'm sure they can help you today.

Chorus

C
Young man, I was once in your shoes
Am
I said, I was down and out with the blues
Dm
I felt no man cared if I were alive
G
I felt the whole world was so tight
C
That's when someone came up to me,
Am
And said, young man, take a walk up the street
Dm
There's a place there called the YMCA
G
They can start you back on your way

Chorus