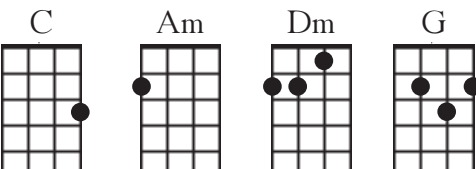




# Y M C A



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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