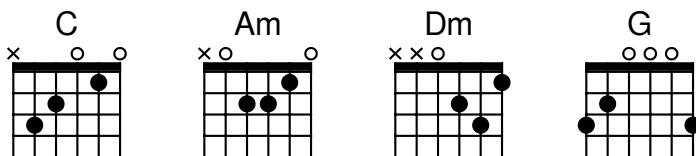


YMCA

Village People - 1978



First Sung Note: G

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vc0gYbTNctU>

Intro: [C] [Am] [Dm] [G] (1st 4 lines)

[C] Young man, there's no need to feel down, I said

[Am] Young man, pick yourself off the ground, I said

[Dm] Young man, cause you're in a new town

There's no [G] need to be unhappy.

[C] Young man, there's a place you can go, I said

[Am] Young man, when you're short on your dough, you can

[Dm] Stay there, and I'm sure you will find

Many [G] ways to have a good time. (STOP) -5 beats

It's fun to stay at the [C] YMCA. It's fun to stay at the [Am] YMCA,

They have [Dm] everything for you men to enjoy

You can [G] hang out with all the boys.

It's fun to stay at the [C] YMCA. It's fun to stay at the [Am] YMCA,

You can [Dm] get yourself cleaned, you can have a good meal

You can [G] do whatever you feel.

[C] Young man, are you listening to me, I said

[Am] Young man, what do you want to be, I said

[Dm] Young man, you can make real your dreams,

But you've [G] got to know this one thing...

[C] No man does it all by himself, I said

[Am] Young man, put your pride on the shelf and just

[Dm] Go there, to the YMCA

I'm sure [G] they can help you today. -5 beats

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You can [Dm] get yourself cleaned, you can have a good meal

You can [G] do whatever you feel.

[C] Young man, I was once in your shoes, I said

[Am] I was down and out with the blues, I felt

[Dm] No man cared if I were alive

I felt [G] the whole world was so tight.

[C] That's when someone came up to me and said,

[Am] "Young man, take a walk up the street, there's a

[Dm] Place there called the YMCA

They can [G] start you back on your way. -5 beats

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(slowing down) You can [G] hang out with all the boys [C]