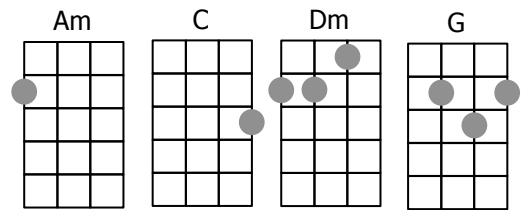


## 19. YMCA

### Village People



[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 [Dm] to [C] be [Dm] un[G]happy.

[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 [Dm] to [C] have [Dm] a [G] good time.

#### Chorus:

[NC] It's fun to stay at the [C] Y-M-C-A  
It's fun to stay at the [Am] Y-M-C-A  
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] Y-M-C-A  
It's fun to stay at the [Am] Y-M-C-A  
You can [Dm] get yourself cleaned, you can have a good meal,  
You can [G] do whatever you feel.

#### Verse 2:

[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 [Dm] to [C] know [Dm] this [G] 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 [Dm] can [C] help [Dm] you [G] today.

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3:

[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 [Dm] whole [C] world [Dm] was [G] 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 [Dm] you [C] back on [Dm] your [G] way

#### Chorus