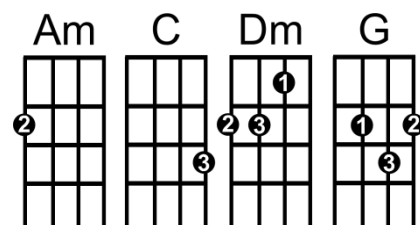


Y.M.C.A. - Belolo / Morali / Willis 1978



C
1. 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, 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 many ways to have a good time

Chorus:

n/c ----- **C** **Am**
It's fun to stay at the Y-M-C-A, it's fun to stay at the Y-M-C-A.

Dm
They have everything for young men to enjoy,

G
You can hang out with all the boys.

C **Am**
It's fun to stay at the Y-M-C-A, it's fun to stay at the Y-M-C-A.

Dm **G**
You can get yourself cleaned, you can have a good meal, you can do whatever you feel
(final chorus added 1 bar **G** - finish on single **C**)

C **Am**
2. Young man, are you listening to me? I said, young man, what do you want to be?

Dm **G** \ \ \ \ \
I said, young man, you can make real your dreams, but you got to know this one thing

C **Am**
No man does it all by himself, I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf,

Dm **G** \ \ \ \ \
And just go there, to the Y-M-C-A, I'm sure they can help you today

Chorus

C **Am**
3. Young man, I was once in your shoes, I said, I was down and out with the blues

Dm **G** \ \ \ \ \
I felt no man cared if I were alive, I felt the whole world was so tight.

C **Am**
That's when someone came up to me, and said, young man, take a walk up the street,

Dm **G** \ \ \ \ \
There's a place there called the Y-M-C-A, they can start you back on your way.

Chorus