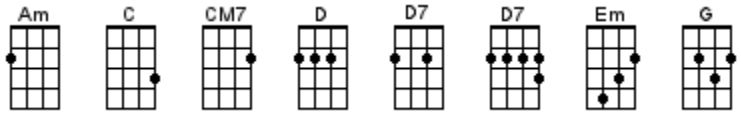
Y.M.C.A. v1 (shortened)

Victor Willis, Jacques Morali 1978 (recorded by the Village People)



INTRO: [D] [D] [D] [D] [D] [D]

[G] Young man, there's no **[G]** need to feel down, I said **[Em]** Young man, pick your**[Em]**-self off the ground, I said **[C]** Young man, 'cause you're **[C]** in a new town
There's no **[D7↓]** need **[D7↓]** to **[D7↓]** be **[D7↓]** un**[D7↓]** hap**[D7↓]** py
[G] Young man, there's a **[G]** place you can go, I said **[Em]** Young man, when you're **[Em]** short on your dough, you can **[C]** Stay there, and I'm **[C]** sure you will find
Many **[D7↓]** ways **[D7↓]** to **[D7↓]** have **[D7↓]** a **[D7↓]** good **[D7↓]** time **[D7↓↓↓↓↓]**

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[Em] Y – M – C – **[Em]** A-A-A, They have **[Am]** everything, for young
[Am] men to enjoy, You can **[D7]** hang out with all the **[D7]** boys
It's fun to stay at the **[G]** Y – M – C – **[G]** A, It's fun to stay at the
[Em] Y – M – C – **[Em]** A, You can **[Am]** get yourself clean, you can
[Am] have a good meal, You can **[D7]** do whatever you fe-**[D7]**e-e-eel

[G] Young man, are you **[G]** listening to me, I said **[Em]** Young man, what do **[Em]** you want to be, I said **[C]** Young man, you can **[C]** make real your dreams
But you've **[D7↓]** got **[D7↓]** to **[D7↓]** know **[D7↓]** this **[D7↓]** one **[D7↓]** thing
[G] No man, does it **[G]** all by himself, I said **[Em]** Young man, put your **[Em]** pride on the shelf and just **[C]** Go there, to the **[C]** YMCA, I'm sure
[D7↓] they **[D7↓]** can **[D7↓]** help **[D7↓]** you **[D7↓]** to-[**D7↓]**-day **[D7↓↓↓↓↓]**

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[G] Young man, I was **[G]** once in your shoes, I said **[Em]** I was, down and **[Em]** out with the blues, I felt **[C]** No man, cared if **[C]** I were alive I felt
[D7↓] the **[D7↓]** whole **[D7↓]** world **[D7↓]** was **[D7↓]** so **[D7↓]** jive
[G] That's when, someone **[G]** came up to me and said **[Em]** Young man, take a **[Em]** walk up the street, there's a **[C]** Place there, called the **[C]** YMCA
They can **[D7↓]** start **[D7↓]** you **[D7↓]** back **[D7↓]** on **[D7↓]** your **[D7↓]** way **[D7↓↓↓↓↓]**

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