

Young man, there's no need to feel down [Verse]  
 I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground G G  
 I said, young man, 'cause you're in a new town Em Em  
 There's no need to be unhappy - ... C C  
Young man, there's a place you can go D>C>D  
 I said, young man, when you're short on your dough C>G>D  
 You can stay there and I'm sure you will find D D  
 Many ways to have a good time

It's fun to stay at the YMCA (x2) [Hook]  
 (They have everything for young men to enjoy G G Em Em  
 You can hang out with all the boys Am C D7 D7  
 /You can get yourself cleaned, you can have a good meal  
 You can do whatever you feel) x2)

Young man, are you listening to me [Intro]  
 I said, young man, what do you wanna be (D D  
 I said, young man, you can make real your dreams D D x2)  
 But you got to know this one thing (Em-D  
No man does it all by himself D x2)  
 I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf D D7  
 And just go there, to the YMCA  
 I'm sure they can help you today [Hook]

Young man, I was once in your shoes  
 I said, I was down and out with the blues  
 I felt no man cared if I were alive  
 I felt the whole world was so tight  
That's when someone came up to me  
 And said, young man, take a walk up the street  
 There's a place there, called the YMCA  
 They can start you back on your way



[Hook - Part #1]

YMCA - (It's fun to stay at) the YMCA [Hook #2]  
Young man (x2), (there's no need to feel down)  
Young man (x2), (get yourself off the ground) [Solo - Hook]

[Hook #2] (...) (are you listening to me)  
 (what do you wanna be)  
 [Hook #2] (You'll find it at) (does it all by himself)  
 (put your pride on the shelf)  
 [Hook #2] (And just go to) (I was once in your shoes)  
 (I was down with blues)