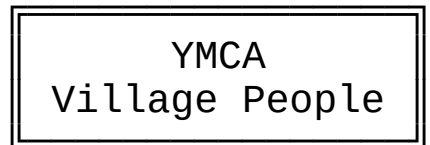


Young man, there's no need to feel down [Verse]
 I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground C C
 I said, young man, 'cause you're in a new town Am Am
 There's no need to be unhappy - ... F F
Young man, there's a place you can go G>F>G
 I said, young man, when you're short on your dough F>C>G
 You can stay there and I'm sure you will find G G
 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 C C Am Am
 You can hang out with all the boys Dm F G7 G7
 /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 (G G
 I said, young man, you can make real your dreams G G x2)
 But you got to know this one thing (Am-G
No man does it all by himself G x2)
 I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf G G7
 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)