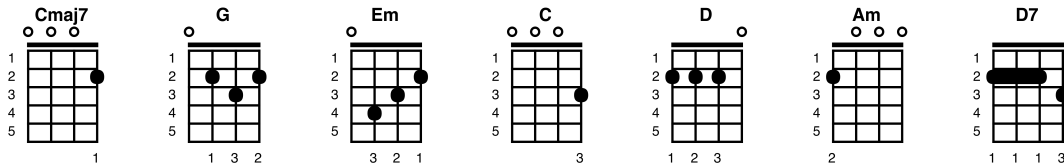


# YMCA

Village People, ©1978

Ukulaliens Play Along: <https://youtu.be/HwuxK3jw5JU?si=gSDrBt6gqyyohRxV>

Key of G



## Intro: (kazoo)

8 beats each

[CMaj7] [CMaj7] [CMaj7]

## Verse 1:

[G] Young man, there's no need to feel down, I said  
[Em] young man, pick yourself off the ground, I said  
[C] young man, 'cause you're in a new town, There's no  
[D]/ need [C]/ to [D]/ be [C]/ un-[G]/hap-[D]/py

[G] Young man, there's a place you can go, I said,  
[Em] young man, when you're short on your dough, You can  
[C] stay there, and I'm sure you will find, Many  
[D]/ ways [C]/ to [D]/ have [C]/ a [G]/ good [D]/ time [D] / / / /

## Chorus:

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

## Verse 2:

[G] Young man, are you listening to me, I said  
[Em] young man, what do you want to be, I said  
[C] young man, you can make real your dreams, But you've  
[D]/ got [C]/ to [D]/ know [C]/ this [G]/ one [D]/ thing

[G] No man, does it all by himself, I said  
[Em] young man, put your pride on the shelf, And just  
[C] go there, to the YMCA, I'm sure  
[D]/ they [C]/ can [D]/ help [C]/ you [D]/ to-[D]/day [D] / / / /

**Chorus:**

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### Verse 3:

[G] Young man, I was once in your shoes, I said,  
[Em] I was, down and out with the blues, I felt,  
[C] no man, cared if I was alive, I felt,  
[D]/ the [C]/ whole [D]/ world [C]/ was [G]/ so [D]/ jive

[G] That's when, someone came up to me, And said  
[Em] young man, take a walk up the street, There's a  
[C] place there, called the YMCA, They can  
[D]/ start [C]/ you [D]/ back [C]/ on [G]/ your [D]/ way [D] / / / /

### Outro

It's fun to stay at the [G] Y M C A, It's fun to stay at the  
[Em] Y M C A, They have  
[Am] everything for young men to enjoy, You can  
[D] hang out with all the boys,  
[G] Y M C A, It's fun to stay at the  
[Em] Y M C A,

### Fade out

[Am] young man, young man, there's no need to feel down  
[D] young man, young man, get yourself off the ground  
[G] Y M C A [G]/