

## **Y. M. C. A.**

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

### **CHORUS**

**It's fun to stay at the YMCA**  
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**They have ev-er-y- thing for young men to enjoy**  
**You can hang out with all the boys**  
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**You can get yourself clean; you can have a good meal**  
**You can do whatever you feel**

Young man, are you listening to me?  
I said, young man what do you want to be?  
I said young man; you can make real your dreams.  
But you've got to know this one thing  
No man does it all by himself  
I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf,  
And just go there to the YMCA  
I'm sure they can help you today

### **CHORUS**

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 jive  
That's when someone came up to me and said  
"Young man, take a walk up the street  
It's a place there called the YMCA  
They can start you on your way"

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