

Y.M.C.A.

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Marching R L R L Throughout Verses

Verse 1

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

RH Up, LH Up, RH Down, LH Down, Sweep R-L (need...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

Thumb & F1,F2 Rub together (short...dough)

RH Up, LH Up, RH Down, LH Down, Sweep R-L (ways...time)

Chorus

It's fun to stay at the YMCA
It's fun to stay at the YMCA
They have everything for you all to enjoy
You can hang out with all the boys

"Y" Arms up & out palms in, "M" FT to shoulders

"C" pointing to SL, "A" arms up, FT touch THEN march(YMCA)

Clap 2&4 R-L (everything) until YMCA

It's fun to stay at the YMCA
It's fun to stay at the YMCA
You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal
You can do whatever you feel

Verse 2

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 got to know this one thing

Point at audience with RH (Young...me)

Point at audience with RH (Young...be)

Point at audience with RH (Young...dreams)

RH Up, LH Up, RH Down, LH Down, Sweep R-L (got...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

RH Up, LH Up, RH Down, LH Down, Sweep R-L (they...today)

Chorus

Verse 3

Young man, I was once in your shoes
I said, I was down and out with the blues
I felt no one cared if I were alive
I felt the whole world was so jive

Face SL shrug RS 1-2-3-4

Face SR shrug LS 1-2-3-4

Marching R L R L

RH Up, LH Up, RH Down, LH Down, Sweep R-L (the...jive)

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

Face SL shrug RS 1-2-3-4

Face SR shrug LS 1-2-3-4

Marching R L R L

RH Up, LH Up, RH Down, LH Down, Sweep R-L (the...jive)

Chorus

<p>RH/LH = Right Hand/Left Hand F1/F2 = Finger 1/2 FT = Finger Tips SL/SR = Stage Left, Stage Right RS/LS = Right Shoulder, Left Shoulder</p>

Coda:

YMCA, it's fun to stay at the YMCA
Young man, young man, there's no need to feel down
Young man, young man, pick yourself off the ground

****Same Movements as Chorus****

YMCA, it's fun to stay at the YMCA
Young man, young man, are you listening to me
Young man, young man, what do you wanna be?

YMCA, you'll find it at the YMCA
No man, young man, does it all by himself
Young man, young man, put your pride on the shelf

YMCA, and just go to the YMCA
Young man, young man I was once in your shoes
Young man, young man I was down with the blues, YMCA