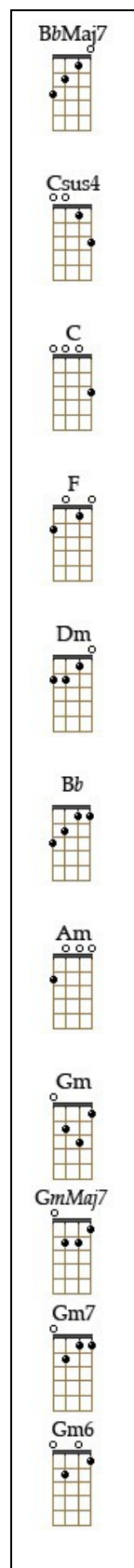


Intro: **BbMaj7** % % % **Csus4** C(sus4)

**F** %  
 Young man, there's no need to feel down  
**Dm** %  
 I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground  
**Bb** %  
 I said, young man, 'cause you're in a new town  
 1 2 et 3 4 1 et 2 3 4  
 C/E - Bb/D / - Am/C - Bb / Am - C/G  
 There's no need to be un-hap-py  
**F** %  
 Young man, there's a place you can go  
**Dm** %  
 I said, young man, when you're short on your dough  
**Bb** %  
 You can stay there, and I'm sure you will find  
 C/E - Bb/D / - Am/C - Bb / Am - Gm C | | | | C | ...  
 Many ways to have a good time

Refrain: **F** %  
 It's fun to stay at the Y\_\_ M. C. A.  
**Dm** %  
 It's fun to stay at the Y\_\_ M. C. A. - hey  
**Gm / Gm(Maj7) Gm7 / Gm6**  
 They have e-ve-ry- thing for young men to en-joy  
**Csus4 C**  
 You can hang out with all the boys  
**F** %  
 It's fun to stay at the Y\_\_ M. C. A.  
**Dm** %  
 It's fun to stay at the Y\_\_ M. C. A. - hey  
**Gm / Gm(Maj7) Gm7 / Gm6**  
 You can get yourself clean, you can have a good meal  
**Csus4 C**  
 You can do whatever you feel

**F** %  
 Young man, are you listening to me?  
**Dm** %  
 I said, young man, what do you want to be?  
**Bb** %  
 I said, young man, you can make real your dreams  
 C/E - Bb/D / - Am/C - Bb / Am - C/G  
 But you've got to know this one thing!  
**F** %  
 No man does it all by himself  
**Dm** %  
 I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf,  
**Bb** %  
 And just go there, to the Y. M. C. A.  
 C/E - Bb/D / - Am/C - Bb / Am - Gm C | | | | C | ...  
 I'm sure they can help you to - day



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**Csus4 C**  
 You can do whatever you feel

**F** %  
 Young man, I was once in your shoes  
**Dm** %  
 I said, I was down and out with the blues  
**Bb** %  
 I felt no man cared if I were alive  
 C/E - Bb/D / - Am/C - Bb / Am - C/G  
 I felt the whole world was so jive  
**F** %  
 That's when someone came up to me,  
**Dm** %  
 And said, young man, take a walk up the street  
**Bb** %  
 It's a place there called the YMCA  
 C/E - Bb/D / - Am/C - Bb / Am - Gm C | | | | C | ...  
 They can start you back on your way

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**Dm** %  
 It's fun to stay at the Y\_\_ M. C. A. - hey  
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 They have e-ve-ry- thing for young men to en-joy  
**Csus4 C**  
 You can hang out with all the boys  
**F** % **Dm** %  
 Y\_\_ M. C. A. It's fun to stay at the Y\_\_ M. C. A. - hey  
**Gm / Gm(Maj7) Gm7 / Gm6**  
 Young man, young man there's no need to feel down  
**C** %  
 Young man, young man, pick yourself off the ground

Coda (repeat to fade) **F** % **Dm** %  
 Y\_\_ M. C. A. Then just go to the Y\_\_ M. C. A. - hey  
**Gm / Gm(Maj7) Gm7 / Gm6**  
 Young man, young man I was once in your shoes  
**Csus4 C**  
 Young man, young man I was down with the blues