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# **Y M C A**

*Party Version*

**Opener**

Single File Promenade  
Young man, there's no need to feel down.  
I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground.  
Face the Partner Dosado, Back to back and go  
Reverse the Dosado and Reverse Single File go  
I said, young man, pick yourself off the ground.  
I said, young man, 'cause you're in a new town  
Face Partner Dosado  
Reverse the Dosado Settle on down

**Figure 1**

Circle Left. Young man, there's a place you can go.\*  
I said, young man, when you're short on your dough.  
Couple Number One Rip and Snort  
Through the arch go till you are home  
Partner right with a Right Arm Turn,  
Corner by the left Left then Promenade your own  
You can stay there, and I'm sure you will find\*\*  
Many ways to have a good time.

**Break, Closer**

Single File Promenade  
(hands up) Y-M-C-A, Y-M-C-A  
Face the Partner Dosado  
Reverse the Dosado Reverse Single File go  
(hands up) Y-M-C-A, Y-M-C-A  
Face Partner Dosado, Reverse the Dosado

**Alt. Lyrics 1** (first two lines of figure)

Young man, are you listening to me?  
I said, young man, what do you want to be?  
  
No man does it all by himself.  
I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf,  
  
Young man, I was once in your shoes.  
I said, I was down and out with the blues.

**Alt. Lyrics 2** (last two lines of figure)

I said, young man, you can make real your dreams.  
But you've got to know this one thing!  
  
And just go there, to the Y.M.C.A.  
I'm sure they can help you today.  
  
I felt no man cared if I were alive.  
I felt the whole world was so jive ...

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