

The Bare Necessities

Look for the [C] bare necessities, the [F] simple bare necessities,

[C] Forget about your [A] worries and your [Dm] strife [G]

I mean the [C] bare necessities, old [F] Mother Nature's recipes,

that [C] brings the [Am] bare ne[Dm]cessi [G]ties of [C] life

Wherever I [G] wander, wherever I [C] roam,

I couldn't be [G] fonder of my big [C] home [C7]

The bees are [F] buzzin' in the [Dm] tree,

To make some [C] honey just for [Am] me

When [D] you look under the [D7] rocks and plants,

and [G] take a glance at the [G7] fancy ants,

Then [C] maybe try a [A] few

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I mean the [C] bare necessities, that's [F] why a bear can rest at ease

With [C] just the [Am] bare ne[Dm]cessi [G]ties of [C] life

Now when you pick a [G] pawpaw, or a prickly [C] pear,

And you prick a [G] raw paw, the next time [C] beware [C7]

Don't pick the [F] prickly pear by the [Dm] paw,

When you pick a [C] pear, try to use the [Am] claw.

But [D] you don't need to [D7] use the claw

When [G] you pick a pear of the [G7] big pawpaw [C]

Have I given you a [A] clue?

The bare ne[Dm]cessities of [G] life will come to [C] you,

[Dm] they'll come [G] to [C] you!

Instrumental verse, lines 1 – 4

So just [G] try and relax, yeah cool it, [C] fall apart in my backyard.

Cause let me tell you [G] something, little britches.

If you act like that bee acts, [C] uh uh, you're working too hard [C7]

And [F] don't spend your time lookin' around,

For something you [C] want that can't be [C7] found

When [D] you find out you can [D7] live without it,

And [Dm] go along not [G] thinkin' about it.

[C] I'll tell you something [A] true

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