

The Bare Necessities – Jungle Book, Terry Gilkyson (1967)

Intro: Am7 D7 G /{pause}

Chorus 1

Look for the - bare necessities, the simple bare necessities,
 Forget about your worries and your strife ...
 I mean the... - bare necessities, old Mother Nature's recipes,
 That brings the bare ne-cess - i - ties of life

Wherever I wander... wherever I roam, I couldn't be fonder... of my big home
 The bees are buzzin' in the tree to make some honey just for me
 When you look under the rocks and plants and take a glance...
 at the fancy ants, then maybe try a few
 The bare necessities of life will come to you, they'll come to you

Chorus 2

Look for the... - bare necessities, the simple bare necessities,
 Forget about your worries and your strife ...
 I mean the... - bare necessities, that's why a bear can rest at ease,
 That brings the bare ne-cess - i - ties of life

Now when you pick a pawpaw or a prickly pear,
 and you prick a raw paw, next time beware
 Don't pick the prickly pear by the paw, when you pick a pear, try to use the claw
 But you don't need to use the claw, when you pick the pear of a big pawpaw
 Have I given you a clue. The bare necessities of life will come to you,
 - They'll come to you,

Inst1: G G7 C C7 G E7 A7 D7 G G7 C C7 G-E7-Am7-D7-G /{pause}

Chorus 1

{slow down} G - E7 - Am7 - D7 - G - C - G{stop}
 That brings the bare ne-cess - i - ties of life

Chords

