

Bare Necessities, The

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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

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

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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.

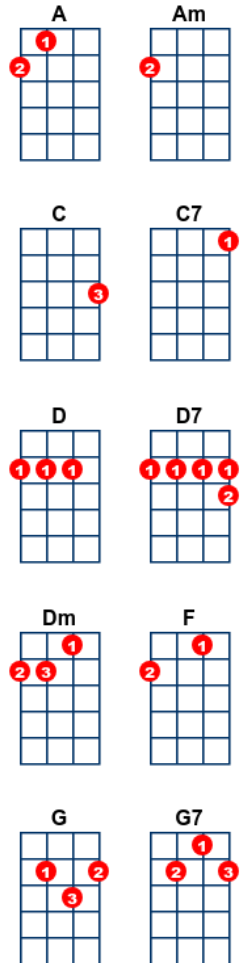
If you act like that bee acts, **[C]** uh uh, you're working too hard **[C7]**

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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