

# The Bare Necessities - Terry Gilkyson

## Chorus 1

Look for the [C]bare necessities, the [F]simple bare necessities,  
[C]forget about your [A7]worries and your [D7]strife. [G7]  
I mean the [C]bare necessities, old [F]Mother Nature's recipes,  
that [C]brings the [A7]bare ne-[D7]cessi-[G7]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 [Fm]tree, to make some [C]honey just for  
[Am7]me.

When [Dm7\*]you look under the [D7\*]rocks and plants,  
and [G\*]take a glance at the [G7\*]fancy ants, then [C]maybe try a [A7]few  
The bare ne-[Dm]cessities of [G]life will come to [C]you.

## Chorus 2

Look for the [C]bare necessities, the [F]simple bare necessities,  
[C]forget about your [A7]worries and your [D7]strife. [G7]  
I mean the [C]bare necessities, that's [F]why a bear can rest at ease  
With [C]just the [A7]bare ne-[D7]cessi-[G7]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 [Fm]paw,  
when you pick a [C]pear, try to use the [Am7]claw.

But [Dm7\*]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 [A7]clue?  
The bare ne-[Dm]cessities of [G]life will come to [C]you

## Instrumental chorus

[C ] [F ] [C A7 ] [D7 G7]  
[C ] [F ] [C A7 D7 G7] [C ]

## Chorus 3

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[C]forget about your [A7]worries and your [D7]strife. [G7]  
I mean the [C]bare necessities, that's [F]why a bear can rest at ease  
With [C]just the [A7]bare ne-[D7]cessi-[G7]ties of [C]life.

With [C]just the [A7]bare ne-[D7]cessi-[G7]ties of [C]life.

With [C]just the [A7]bare ne-[D7]cessi-[G7]ties of [C]life.