

# The Bare Necessities

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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 necessities 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!  
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  
With just the bare necessities 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 a pear of the big pawpaw  
Have I given you a clue ?  
The bare necessities of life will come to you  
They'll come to you!  
Aww mam, this is really cool  
So just try and relax, yeah  
Fall apart in my backyard  
'Cause let me tell you something little britches  
If you act like that bee acts, uh uh

You're working too hard  
And don't spend your time lookin' around  
For something you want that can't be found  
When you find out you can live without it  
And go along not thinkin' about it  
I'll tell you something true  
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