

# The Bare Necessities

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### Chorus

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

### Chorus

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 ?

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### Chorus

*slower*

So just try and relax, yeah, in my back yard  
 If you act like that bee acts,  
 You're working too hard  
 Don't spend your time lookin' around  
 For something you want that can't be found  
*a tempo*

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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