

The Bare Necessities

1964 by Terry Gilkyson; from The Jungle Book

CHORUS: Look for the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities
Forget about your worry and your strife
I mean the bare necessities or Mother Nature's recipes
That bring 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
If you look under the rocks and plants
And take a glance at the fancy ants, and maybe try a few
The bare necessities of life will come to you, they'll come to you

CHORUS: Look for the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities
Forget about your worry and your strife
I mean the bare necessities that's why a bear can rest at ease
With just the bare necessities of life

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

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So try to relax (oh, yeah!) in my backyard
 if you act like that bee acts, you're workin' too hard
 Don't spend your time just 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
 The bare necessities of life will come to you, . . .
 they'll come to you
 they'll come to you . . .

Chords used in this song:

