The Bare Necessities

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 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 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 paw-paw or a prickly pear

And you prick a raw paw, well, 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 paw-paw

Have I given you a clue?

The bare necessities of life will come to you They'll come to you!

Oh man, that's really livin' So just try and relax, yeah, cool it 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 The bare necessities of life will come to you

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Forget about your worries and your strife (yeah man!)
I mean the bare necessities
That's why a bear can rest at ease
With just the bare necessities of life
Yeah, with just the bare necessities
of life (yeah man!)