

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?

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

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

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

