Intro – C A7 D7 G7 C G7 C

Look for the [C]bare [C7]necessities. The [F]simple bare [Fm]necessities. [C]Forget about your [A7]worries and your [D7]strife [G7] I mean the [C]bare [C7]necessities Old [F]mother nature's [Fm]recipes That [C]bring the [A7]bare [D7]necessi[G7]ties of [C]life

Wherever I [G7]wander Wherever I [C]roam
I couldn't be [G7]fonder of my big [C]home[C7]
The bees are [F]buzzin' in the [Fm]tree
To make some [C]honey just for [D7]me
[A]You look under the [A]rocks and plants
And [D7]take a glance at the fancy [G]ants
Then [C]maybe, maybe try a [A7]few
The bare [D7]necessities of [G7]life Will come to [C]you[A7]
]D7]They'll come to [C]you!
[C A7 D7 G7 C]

Look for the [C]bare [C7]necessities. The [F]simple bare [Fm]necessities. [C]Forget about your [A7]worries and your [D7]strife [G] I mean the [C]bare [C7]necessities That's [F]why a bear can [Fm]rest at ease With [C]just the [A7]bare [D7]necessi[G7]ties of [C]life

So just [G7]relax now in my back[C]yard If you act like that bee[G7]You're workin' too hard [C C7]

Don't spend your [F]time, just lookin' around [Fm] For something you want[C], can't be found [D7] You [A]find out you can [A]live without it And [D7]go along, not [G7]thinkin' about it I'll [C]tell you something that's[A7]true The bare [D7]necessities of [G7]life Will come to [C]you[A7] [D7]They'll come to [C]you!