

The Bare Necessities – Jungle Book, Terry Gilkyson (1967)

Intro: Am7 D7 G /{pause}

Chorus 1

	G	G7	C	C7	
Look for the	-	bare necessities,	the simple bare necessities,		
G		E7	A7	D7	
Forget about your worries and your strife ...					
	G	G7	C	C7	
I mean the... - bare necessities, old Mother Nature's recipes,					
G	-	E7	-	Am7	-
D7	-	G	-	C	-
G	{pause}				
That brings the bare ne-cess - i - ties of life					
	D7	/	G	/	D7
Wherever I wander... wherever I roam, I couldn't be fonder... of my big home					
	C	Cm	G	A7	
The bees are buzzin' in the tree to make some honey just for me					
A7	{pause}	/	{pause}	D7	{pause}
When you look under the rocks and plants and take a glance...					
G	E7	/			
{pause}					
at the fancy ants, then maybe try a few					
	Am7	D7	G	D7	G
The bare necessities of life will come to you,					
they'll come to you					/
					{pause}

Chords

A7

Am7

C

C7

Cm

D7

E7

G

G7

Chorus 2

	G	G7	C	C7	
Look for the... - bare necessities, the simple bare necessities,					
G		E7	A7	D7	
Forget about your worries and your strife ...					
	G	G7	C	C7	
I mean the... - bare necessities, that's why a bear can rest at ease,					
G	-	E7	-	Am7	-
D7	-	G	-	C	-
G	{pause}				
That brings the bare ne-cess - i - ties of life					
	D7	G			
Now when you pick a pawpaw or a prickly pear,					
	D7	G	G7		
and you prick a raw paw, next time beware					
	C	Cm	G	A7	
Don't pick the prickly pear by the paw, when you pick a pear, try to use the claw					
A7	{pause}	/	{pause}	D7	{pause}
But you don't need to use the claw, when you pick the pear of a big pawpaw					
	G	E7	/	Am7	D7
Have I given you a clue.					
The bare necessities of life will come to you,					
D7	G	G	{pause}		
- They'll come to you,					

Inst1 : G G7 C C7 G E7 A7 D7 G G7 C C7 G-E7-Am7-D7-G /{pause}

Chorus 1

{slow down} G - E7 - Am7 - D7 - G - C - G{stop}

That brings the bare ne-cess - i - ties of life