

C C7
 Look for the bare necessities
 F F7
 The simple bare necessities
 C A7 D7 G7
 Forget about your worries and your strife
 C C7
 I mean the bare necessities
 F F7
 Old Mother Nature's recipes

Strum each note Down twice

C A7 D7 G7 C F C
 That brings the bare ne-cess-i-ties of life

G7 C
 Wherever I wander, wherever I roam
 G7 C
 I couldn't be fonder of my big home
 C7 F Fm
 The bees are buzzin' in the tree
 C D7
 To make some honey just for me
 (Strum down once then stop)
 Am Am
 When you look under the rocks and plants
 Dm G7
 And take a glance at the fancy ants
 C A7
 Then maybe try a few...
 Dm G7
 The bare necessities of life will come to

Strum each note Down twice

C Am Dm G7 C F C
 You... They'll come to you!

C C7
 Look for the bare necessities
 F F7
 The simple bare necessities
 C A7 D7 G7
 Forget about your worries and your strife
 C C7
 I mean the bare necessities
 F F7
 That's why a bear can rest at ease

Strum each note Down twice

C A7 D7 G7 C F C
 With just the bare ne-cess-i-ties of life

(This verse is a talking kind of singing)

G7
 Now when you pick a pawpaw

Or a prickly pear C
 And you prick a raw paw G7
 Next time beware C
 Don't pick the prickly pear by the paw C7 F Fm
 When you pick a pear C D7
 (Strum down once then stop)
 Try to use the claw Am Am
 But you don't need to use the claw Dm G7
 When you pick a pear of the big pawpaw C A7
 Have I given you a clue ? C Am Dm G7 C F C

The bare necessities of life will come to Dm G7

Strum each note Down twice

You... C Am Dm G7 C F C
 They'll come to you!

(This verse is all talk so just improvise)

So just try and relax, yeah cool it G7 C
 Fall apart in my backyard G7
 'Cause let me tell you something little britches C
 If you act like that bee acts, uh uh C7 F
 You're working too hard Fm
 And don't spend your time lookin' around C D7
 For something you want that can't be found D7
 (Strum down once then stop)
 When you find out you can live without it Am Am
 And go along not thinkin' about it Dm G7
 I'll tell you something true C A7

The bare necessities of life will come to Dm G7

Strum each note Down twice

You... C Am Dm G7 C F C
 They'll come to you! (Can repeat end end slowly)