

# The Bare Necessities

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**[C!]**

Look for the **[C]** bare ne- **[C7]**cessities, the **[F]** simple bare necessities,  
**[C]** Forget about your **[A7]** worries and your **[D7]** strife **[G7]**  
I mean the **[C]** bare ne- **[C7]**cessities, old **[F]** Mother Nature's recipes,  
that **[C]** bring the **[Am]** bare ne-**[Dm]**cessi-**[G7]**ties of **[C]** life

Wherever I **[G]** wander, wherever I **[C]** roam,  
I couldn't be **[G]** fonder of my big **[C]** home **[C7]**  
The bees are **[F]** buzzin' in the **[Dm]** tree,  
To make some **[C]** honey just for **[Am]** me  
When **[Am]** you look under the **[A7]** rocks and plants,  
and **[Dm]** take a glance at the **[G7]** fancy ants,  
Then **[C]** maybe try a **[A7]** few.....**[A7!]**

The bare ne-**[Dm]**cessities of **[G7]** life will come to **[C]** you  
.... They'll **[G7]** come to **[C]** you

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## INSTRUMENTAL:

Wherever I **[G]** wander, wherever I **[C]** roam,

I couldn't be **[G]** fonder of my big **[C]** home **[C7]**

Don't spend your **[F]** time lookin' **[Dm]** around,  
For something you **[C]** want that can't be **[Am]** found  
When **[Am]** you find out you can **[A7]** live without it,  
And **[Dm]** go along not **[G7]** thinkin' about it.

**[C]** I'll tell you something **[A7]** true....**[A7!]**

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