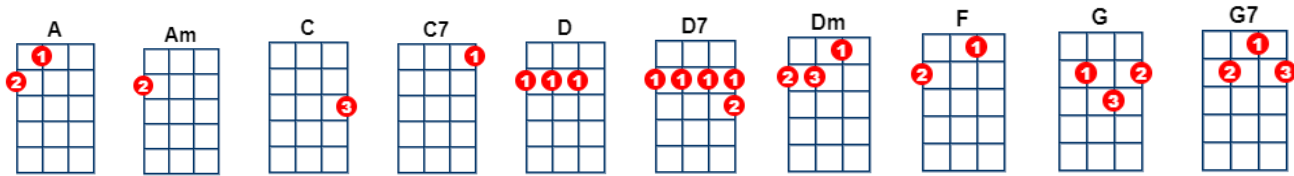


# Bare Necessities, The

key:C, artist:Phil Harris and Bruce Reitherman writer:Terry Gilkyson



Terry Gilkyson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HET6sYGiWzg>

[NC] Look for the [C] bare necessities, the [F] simple bare necessities,  
[C] Forget about your [A] worries and your [Dm] strife [G]  
I mean the [C] bare necessities, old [F] Mother Nature's recipes,  
that [C] brings the [Am] bare ne[Dm]cessi [G]ties of [C] life  
[NC] Wherever I [G] wander, [NC] wherever I [C] roam,  
[NC] I couldn't be [G] fonder [NC] 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 [Dx] you look under the [D7x] rocks and plants,  
and [Gx] take a glance at the [G7] fancy ants,  
Then [C] maybe try a [A] few  
The bare ne[Dm]cessities of [G] life will come to [C] you

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I mean the [C] bare necessities, that's [F] why a bear can rest at ease  
With [C] just the [Am] bare ne[Dm]cessi [G]ties of [C] life  
[NC] Now when you pick a [G] pawpaw, [NC] or a prickly [C] pear,  
[NC] And you prick a [G] raw paw, [NC] the next time [C] beware [C7]  
Don't pick the [F] prickly pear by the [Dm] paw,  
When you pick a [C] pear, try to use the [Am] claw.  
But [Dx] you don't need to [D7x] use the claw  
When [Gx] you pick a pear of the [G7] big pawpaw  
[C] Have I given you a [A] clue?  
The bare ne[Dm]cessities of [G] life will come to [C] you,

Instrumental verse, lines 1 – 6

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Wherever I **[G]** wander, wherever I **[C]** roam,  
I couldn't be **[G]** fonder of my big **[C]** home **[C7]**  
And **[F]** don't spend your time lookin' round,  
For something you **[C]** want that can't be **[C7]** found  
When **[Dxx]** you find out you can **[D7]** live without it,  
And **[Dmx]** go along not **[G]** thinkin' about it.  
**[C]** I'll tell you something **[A]** true  
The bare ne**[Dm]**cessi ties of **[G]** life will come to **[C]** you

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