The Bare Necessities (Key of C)
by Terry Gilkyson (1979)
(from Disney’s “TheJungle Book”)

Look for the bare—ne cess i ties, the sim ple bare ne cess i ties
For-get a bout your wor ries and your strife—
I mean the bare—ne cess i ties are Mo ther Nature’s re ci pes
That bring the bare ne cess i ties of life——

Bridge:

. . . | G7 . . | . . . . | C . . . . |
Wher ever I wan der wher ever I roam——
. . . | G7 . . | . . . . | C . . . . | C7
I could n’t be fond er of my big home——
. . . | F . . | Fm . . | C . . . . | D7|
The bees are buzz in’ in the tree to make some hon ey just for me

(-- tacet --) | Dm . . . G7 . . . C . . . | C \|
The bare ne cess i ties of life will come to you——

Look for the bare—ne cess i ties, the sim ple bare ne cess i ties
For-get a bout your wor ries and your strife——
I mean the bare—ne cess i ties that’s why a bear can rest at ease
With just the bare ne cess i ties of life——

Bridge:

. . . | G7 . . . | . . . . | C . . . . |
Just try and re lax in my back yard——
. . . | G7 . . . | . . . . | C . . . . | C7
if you work like a bee—— you’re workin’ too hard——
. . . | F . . . Fm . . . C . . . . | D7|
Don’t spend your time look in’ a round for something you want that can’t be found

(-- tacet --) | Dm . . . G7 . . . C . . . | C \|
The bare ne cess i ties of life will come to you——
Look for the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities.

Forget about your worries and your strife——

I mean the bare necessities, that’s why a bear can rest at ease.

With just the bare necessities of life——

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