

# The Bare Necessities (Terry Gilkyson)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAuQTZ3Btfk>

**Intro (Lead Uke): G // C // G / Look for the . . .**

## Chorus #1

**Tacit**          **G**          **G7**          **C**          **C7**  
Look for the...bare necessities, the simple bare necessities

**G**          **E7**          **A7// // // D7**  
Forget about your worries and your strife.

**D7**          **G**          **G7**          **C**          **C7**  
I mean the...bare necessities, old Mother Nature's recipes,  
**G / / E7 // A7// D7 // G // //**

That brings the bare necessities of life

*(second time through to ending)*

## Verse 1

**Tacit**          **D7**          **G**          **D7**  
Wherever I wander, wherever I roam, I couldn't be fonder  
   **G**    **G7**  
   of my big home

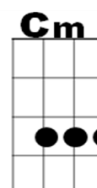
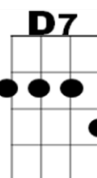
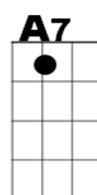
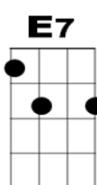
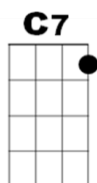
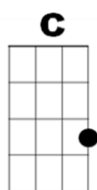
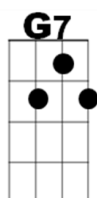
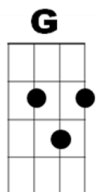
**G7**          **C**          **Cm**          **G**  
The bees are buzzin' in the tree, to make some honey  
   **A7**  
   just for me.

**A7 (stop)**          **A7 (stop)**  
When you look under the rocks and plants,

**D7 (stop)**          **D7 (stop)**          **G**          **E7**  
And take a glance at the fancy ants, then maybe try a few,

**Tacit**          **A7**          **D7**          **G**  
The bare necessities of life will come to you ...

**D7**          **G**  
they'll come to you!



## The Bare Necessities (continued)

### Chorus #2

**Tacit**            **G**            **G7**            **C**            **C7**  
Look for the...bare necessities, the simple bare necessities  
**G**                            **E7**                            **A7 / / / / D7**  
Forget about your worries and your strife.  
**D7**                            **G**            **G7**            **C**  
I mean the...bare necessities, that's why a bear can  
**C7**  
rest at ease,  
**G / /**    **E7 / /** **A7 / /** **D7 / /** **G / / / /**  
With just the bare necessities of life.

### Verse 2

**Tacit**                            **D7**                            **G**  
Now when you pick a pawpaw, or a prickly pear,  
**D7**    **G**    **G7**  
and you prick a raw paw, next time beware  
**G7**    **C**                            **Cm**  
Don't pick the prickly pear by the paw,  
**G**    **A7**  
when you pick a pear, try to use the claw.  
**A7 (stop)**                            **A7 (stop)**  
But you don't need to use the claw,  
**D7 (stop)**                            **D7 (stop)**  
When you pick a pear of the big pawpaw,  
**G**    **E7**  
have I given you a clue?  
**Tacit**            **A7**                            **D7**                            **G**  
The bare necessities of life will come to you ...  
**D7**    **G**  
they'll come to you!

**Chorus #1 above, then end with (slowly):**

**G**            **E7**            **A7** **D7**    **G**  
That brings the bare necessities of life.