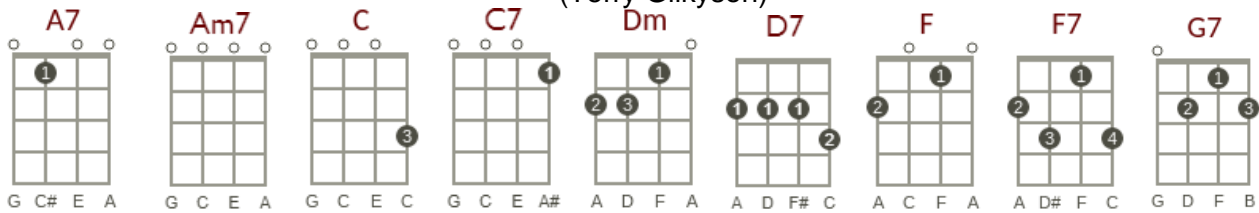


The Bear Necessities

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Intro: / C / C / C /

(Strum D Du uDu)

Look for the [C] bare ne[C7]cessities, the [F] simple bare nec[F7]essities
 For[C]get about your [A7] worry and your strife [G7]
 I mean the [C] bare ne[C7]cessities, or [F] mother nature's [F7] recipes
 That [C] bring the bare ne[G7]cessities of [C] life

Wherever I [G7] wander, wherever I [C] roam,
 I couldn't be [G7] fonder, of my big [C] home [C7]
 The bees are [F] buzzin' in the [G7] trees,
 To make some [C] honey just for [D7] me
 If [Am7] you look under the rocks and plants
 And [Dm] take a glance at the [G7] fancy ants,
 And [C] maybe try a [A7] few.
 The bare ne[Dm]cessities of [G7] life will come to [C] you,
 [G7] They'll come to [C] you

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 For[C]get about your [A7] worry and your strife [G7]
 I mean the [C] bare ne[C7]cessities, that's [F] why a bear can [F7] rest at ease
 With [C] just the bare ne[G7]cessities of [C] life

Now when you pick a [G7] pawpaw, or a prickly [C] pear
 And you prick a [G7] raw paw, next time be[C]ware [C7]
 Don't pick the [F] prickly pear by the [G7] paw
 When you pick a [C] pear, try to use the [D7] claw
 But you don't [Am7] need to use the claw
 When [Dm] you pick a pear of the [G7] big pawpaw
 Have I [C] given you a [A7] clue?
 The bare ne[Dm]cessities of [G7] life will come to [C] you
 [G7] They'll come to [C] you

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 With [C] just the bare ne[G7]cessities of [C] life [C!] [G7!] [C!]