

Look _____ the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities
Forget _____ your worries and your strife
I mean the bare necessities, old mother _____'s recipes
That bring the bare necessities of life

Wherever I wander, wherever I roam
I couldn't be fonder of my big _____
The bees are buzzin' in the _____
To make some honey just for me
When you look under the rocks and _____
And take a glance at the fancy ants, then maybe try a few

The bare necessities of _____ will come to you
They'll come to you!

Look _____ the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities
Forget _____ 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 _____

Now when you pick a paw-paw or a prickly pear
And you prick a raw paw, well, next _____ beware
Don't pick the prickly pear by the paw
When you pick a pear _____ to use the claw
But you don't need to use the claw
When you pick a pear of the big paw-paw
Have I given you a clue?

The bare necessities of life will come to _____
They'll come to you!

Oh man, that's really livin'

Look _____ the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities
Forget _____ your worries and your strife (yeah man!)
I mean the bare necessities
That's why a bear can rest at ease
With just the bare necessities of _____
Yeah, with just the bare necessities of _____ (yeah man!)