Bare Necessities - Terry Gilkyson

Optional Riffs:
Riff c-d-e  Riff f-g-a  Riff e-f

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(Chorus)

Verse 1:
(C7) Wherever I wander, wherever I roam
(F) I couldn't be fonder of my big home
(Bb) Old Mother Nature's recipes
(Bbm) That bring the bare necessities of life

(Riff f-g-a)
The bees are buzzin' in the tree
(F) To make some honey just for me
(Bdim) You look under the rocks and plants

(C7) And take a glance at the fancy ants,
(F) and maybe try a few
(D7) The bare necessities of life
(C7) will come to you
(F) They'll come to you

(chorus)
Verse 2:

(nc)
When you pick a paw-paw or prickly pear
and you prick a raw paw next time beware

(Riff f-g-a)
Don't pick the prickly pear by paw,
when you pick the pear try to use the claw

But you don't need to use the claw

When you pick a pear of the big paw-paw,

G7
have I given you a clue?

The bare necessities of life

will come to you,

(chorus)

Verse 3:

(nc)
Try to relax in my backyard

if you act like that bee acts,
you're workin' too hard

(Riff f-g-a)
Don't spend your time just lookin' around

for something you want that can't be found

When you find out you can live without it

And go along not thinkin' about it,

I'll tell you something true

The bare necessities of life

will come to you,

(chorus)