

(Just Buy) The Bare Necessities - (Words by Dan Jones)

CHORUS

Just buy the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities,
Just one pack of loo roll will suffice
I mean the bare necessities there's only so much you can freeze
Just buy the bare necessities of life.

VERSE 1

To Tesco I wander, then Waitrose I roam, To look for some foodstuffs, to take to my home,
The shoppers are buzzing by the pasta, But they need to move a little faster
Cos take a look at the empty shelves, And some sad people only think of themselves,
But please, don't be a fool, And the bare necessities of life will come to you.

CHORUS 2

*Just buy the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities, Do you really need ten bags of rice?
I mean the bare necessities, or we'll be living on bread and cheese,
Just buy the bare necessities of life.*

VERSE 2

Try to pick up a pawpaw, or maybe a pear,
How about some coleslaw, but the shelves are bare,
Don't pick up prawns an' potatoes, an' pine nuts or peaches,
Pistachio, pumpkins, even spare breeches, Cos you don't need those cans of beans,
Greens, blue jeans, proteins, , sardines, Have I given you a clue?
And the bare necessities of life will come to you.

CHORUS 3

*Just buy the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities, Ten bags of dry spaghetti won't taste nice
I mean the bare necessities, one pack of hand wipes if you please,
Just buy the bare necessities of life.*

VERSE 2

I went to Aldi, and Lidl too,
To get me some dinner, an' perhaps a little brew,
Too find some grub would've been a thrill, Got a ukulele and a coreless drill
And 'though to say it fills me with pain, It seems this virus goes to the brain
Am I talkin' to you? The bare necessities of life will come to you.

CHORUS 4

*Just buy the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities, A single loaf of wholemeal would be nice,
I mean the bare necessities, there's only so much you can freeze,
Just buy the bare necessities of life.*