

Home Grown Tomatoes

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G There's ain't nothing in the world that I like better
C Than bacon and lettuce and homegrown tomatoes
D7 Up in the morning out in the garden
G Get you a ripe one, don't get a hard one

G Plant 'em in the Spring, eat 'em in the Summer
C All Winter without em's a culinary bummer
D7 I forget all about that sweatin' and diggin'
G Every time I go out and pick me a big one

Chorus:

*G Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes,
C What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes?
D7 Only two things that money can't buy
G That's true love and homegrown tomatoes*

Break

G You can go out to eat, that's for sure
C But it's nothing a homegrown tomato won't cure
D7 Put 'em in a salad, put 'em in a stew
G You can make your very own tomato juice

G Eat 'em with eggs, you can eat 'em with gravy
C You can eat 'em with beans, pinto or navy
D7 Put 'em on the side, put 'em in the middle
G Put a homegrown tomato on a hot cake griddle

Chorus/Break

G If I could change this life I lead
C Well, I'd be a Johnny Tomato seed
D7 'Cause I know what this country needs
G It's homegrown tomatoes in every yard you see

G When I die don't bury me
C In a box in a cemetery
D7 'Cause out in the garden would be much better
G I could be pushin' up homegrown tomatoes

Chorus X2