

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

G **Chorus:** 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