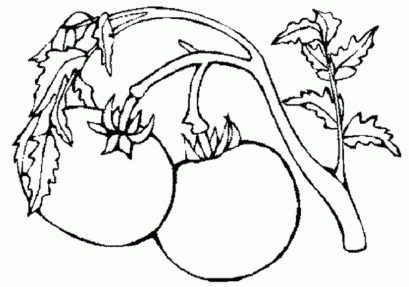


# Home Grown Tomatoes

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**Intro:** (4 beats each chord) — [C] [F] [G] [C]

There ain't [C] nothin' in the world that I like better  
Than [F] bacon 'n lettuce 'n Home Grown Tomatoes  
[G] Up in the morning, out in the garden  
[C] Get you a ripe one, don't get a hard 'un  
[C] Plant 'em in the spring, eat 'em in the summer  
All [F] winter without 'em is a culinary bummer  
[G] I forget all about the sweatin' and the diggin'  
[C] Every time I go out and pick me a big 'un

## CHORUS:

[C] Home Grown Tomatoes, Home Grown Tomatoes  
[F] What'd life be without Home Grown Tomatoes  
[G] Only two things that money can't buy  
And [C] that's true love and Home Grown Tomatoes

You can [C] go out and eat 'em, that's for sure  
But there's [F] nothin' a Home Grown Tomato won't cure  
[G] Put 'em in a salad put 'em in a stew  
[C] You can make your very own tomato juice  
You can eat 'em with eggs, eat 'em with gravy  
You can [F] eat 'em with beans, pinto or navy  
[G] Put 'em on the side, put 'em in the middle  
[C] Home Grown Tomato on a hot cake griddle

## (Chorus)

If I's to [C] change this life I lead  
You could [F] call me Johnny Tomato-seed  
[G] 'Cause I know what this country needs  
[C] Home grown tomatoes in every yard you see  
[C] When I die don't bury me  
In a [F] box in a cold dark cemetery  
[G] Out in the garden would be much better  
'Cause [C] I could be pushin' up those Home Grown Tomatoes

## (Chorus)

