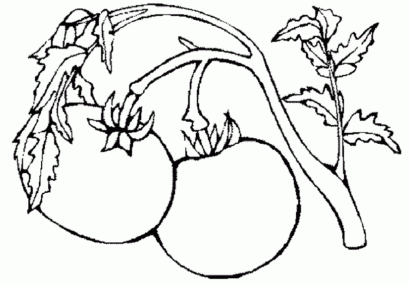


Home Grown Tomatoes

by Guy Clarke



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)

