

HOMEGROWN TOMATOES Guy Clark 1983

8 beats/chord

Intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3

F

Bb

Ain't nothin' in the world that I like better, than bacon & lettuce & homegrown tomatoes.

Up in the mornin' out in the garden, get you a ripe one don't get a hard one.

Plant 'em in the spring, eat 'em in the summer. All winter without 'em's a culinary bummer.

I forget all about the sweating' & diggin', every time I go out & pick me a big one.

CHORUS: F
Homegrown tomatoes, Homegrown tomatoes
Bb
What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes.
C
Only two things that money can't buy:
F
That's true love & homegrown tomatoes.

You can go out to eat & that's for sure. But it's nothin' a homegrown tomato won't cure.

Put 'em in a salad, put 'em in a stew; you can make your very own tomato juice.

Eat 'em with eggs, eat 'em with gravy; eat 'em with beans, pinto or navy.

Put 'em on the side, put 'em in the middle; put a homegrown tomato on a hotcake griddle. **CHORUS**

If I's to change this life I lead, I'd be Johnny Tomato Seed;
'Cause I know what this country needs, homegrown tomatoes in every yard you see.

When I die, don't bury me, In a box in a cemetery.

Out in the garden would be much better, I could be pushing' up homegrown tomatoes. **CHORUS**



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