

"Homegrown Tomatoes"

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**Whole song is: C F G C G**

(C) There ain't nothin' in the world that I like better than  
(F) Bacon and lettuce and homegrown tomatoes  
(G7) Up in the mornin', out in the garden  
(C) Pick you a ripe one, (G) don't get a hard 'un

(C) Plant 'em in the springyime, eat 'em in the summer  
(F) All winter without 'em's a culinary bummer  
(G7) I forget all about the sweatin' and diggin'  
(C) Every time I go out and (G) pick me a big'n

**Chorus:**

(C) *Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes*  
(F) *What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes?*  
(G7) *Only two things that money can't buy*  
(C) *And that's true love and (G) homegrown tomatoes*

(C) You can go out to eat 'em, that's for sure  
(F) But there's nothin' a homegrown tomato won't cure  
(G7) Put 'em in a salad, put 'em in a stew  
(C) Msake your very own (G) tomato juice

(C) You can eat 'em with eggs, eat 'em with gravy  
(F) Eat 'em with beans, pinto or navy  
(G7) Put 'em on the side, put 'em in the middle  
(C) Put a homegrown tomato on a (G) hot cake griddle

**Chorus**

(C) If I's to change this life I lead  
(F) I'd be Johnny Tomato Seed  
(G7) 'Cause I know what this country needs  
(C) Homegrown tomatoes in every (G) yard you see

(C) When I die, don't bury me  
(F) In a box in a cemetery  
(G7) Out in the garden would be much better  
(C) And I could be pushin' up (G) homegrown tomatoes

**Chorus x 2 (end on C)**