

Homegrown Tomatoes (key C)

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Key of C
100 BPM in 4/4

[Chorus]

[C]Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes,
[F]What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes?
[G7]Only two things that money can't buy
[C]That's true love and [G7]homegrown tomatoes.

[Verse 1]

Well there ain't [C]nothin' in the world that I like better
Than ba[F]con and lettuce and homegrown tomatoes
[G7]Up in the morning out in the garden
[C]Get you a ripe one, do not get a hard 'un
[C]Plant 'em in the springtime, eat 'em in the summer
All w[F]inter without 'em's a culinary bummer
[G7]I forget all about the sweatin' an' diggin'
[C]Every time I go out and [G7]pick me a big 'un

[Chorus]

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[F]What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes?
[G7]Only two things that money can't buy
[C]That's true love and [G7]homegrown tomatoes.

[Verse 2]

I been [C]out to eat, that's for sure
But there's [F]nothin' a home grown tomato won't cure
[G7]Put 'em in a salad, put 'em in a stew
[C]Make your own, your very own tomato juice
You can [C]eat 'em with eggs, you can eat 'em with gravy
You can [F]eat 'em with beans, pinto or navy
[G7]Put 'em on the side, put 'em in the middle
Put a [C]home grown tomato on a [G7]hot cake griddle

[Chorus]

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[F]What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes?
[G7]Only two things that money can't buy
And t[C]hat's true love and h[G7]omegrown tomatoes.

[Verse 3]

If I could [C]change this life I lead
[F]I'd be Johnny Tomato-seed
'Cause [G7]I know what this country needs
It's [C]home grown tomatoes in every [G7]yard you see.
But w[C]hen I die don't bury me
[F]In a box in a box in a cemetery
[G7]Out in the garden would be much better
And I[C]'da be a pushin' up the [G7]home grown tomatoes.

[Chorus]

[C]Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes,
[F]What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes?
There's [G7]only two things that money can't buy
And tha[C]t's true love and h[G7]omegrown tomatoes.

[C]Homegrown tomatoes, homegrown tomatoes,
[F]What'd life be without homegrown tomatoes?
There's [G7]only two things that money can't buy
And [C]that's true love and [G7]homegrown tomatoes, yeah