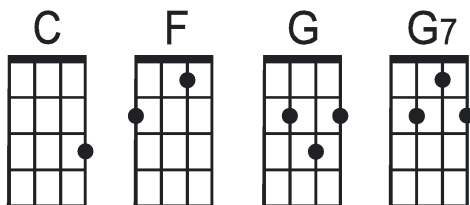


Homegrown Tomatoes

by Guy Clark (1981)



Intro: C . . . |

Ain't nothin' in the world that I like better than bacon, lettuce and homegrown to-matoes

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 with-out 'em's a culinary bummer

I forget all about the sweatin' and diggin' everytime I go out and pick me a big one

Chorus: C Homegrown to-matoes, homegrown to-matoes

F What'd life be without homegrown to-matoes?

G Only two things that money can't buy

C And that's true love and homegrown to-matoes

Instrumental: C . . . | F . . . | G . . . | . . C . |

C You can go out to eat and that's for sure but it's nothin' a homegrown to-mato won't cure

G Put 'em in a salad, put 'em in a stew, you can make your very own to-mato juice

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

G Put 'em on the side, put 'em in the middle, put a homegrown to-mato on a hotcake griddle

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| C | F |

Now if I could change this life I lead, well I'd be Johnny To-mato Seed 'cuz

G | C |
I know what this country needs, homegrown to-matoes in every yard you see

C | F |
When I die don't bury me in a box in a cemeter-y

G | C |
Out in the garden would be much better. I could be pushin' up homegrown to-matoes!

Chorus: C |
Homegrown to-matoes, homegrown to-matoes

F |
What'd life be without homegrown to-matoes?

G |
Only two things that money can't buy

| C |
And that's true love and homegrown to-matoes

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Homegrown to-matoes, homegrown to-matoes

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What'd life be without homegrown to-matoes?

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Only two things that money can't buy

| C |
And that's true love and homegrown to-matoes!

Outro: C | F | G | . . C . |

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