HOME GROWN TOMATOES
Words & Music by Guy Clarke
Sung by John Denver on Higher Ground (1988)

C
THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' IN THE WORLD THAT I LIKE BETTER
F
THAN 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
F
ALL 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
C
HOME GROWN TOMATOES, HOME GROWN TOMATOES
F
WHAT'S LIFE WITHOUT HOME GROWN TOMATOES
G
ONLY TWO THINGS THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY
C
THAT'S TRUE LOVE AND HOME GROWN TOMATOES

C F7 G7 C
YOU CAN GO OUT AND EAT AN THAT'S FOR SURE
F
BUT THERE'S NOTHIN' A HOME GROWN TOMATO WON'T CURE
G
PUT 'EM IN A SALAD PUT 'EM IN A STEW
C
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN VERY OWN TOMATO JUICE
C
YOU CAN EAT 'EM WITH EGGS, EAT 'EM WITH GRAVY
F
YOU CAN EAT 'EM WITH BEANS, PINO OR NAVY
G
PUT 'EM ON THE SIDE, PUT 'EM IN THE MIDDLE
C
HOME GROWN TOMATO ON A HOT CAKE GRIDDLE
C
HOME GROWN TOMATOES, HOME GROWN TOMATOES
F
WHAT'S LIFE WITHOUT HOME GROWN TOMATOES
G
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THAT'S TRUE LOVE AND HOME GROWN TOMATOES

C
IF I'S TO CHANGE THIS LIFE I LEAD
F
YOU COULD CALL ME JOHNNY TOMATO SEED

G
'CAUSE I KNOW WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS
C
HOME GROWN TOMATOES IN EVERY YARD YOU SEE

WHEN I DIE DON'T BURY ME

F
IN A BOX IN A COLD DARK CEMETERY
G
OUT IN THE GARDEN WOULD BE MUCH BETTER
C
'CAUSE I COULD BE PUSHIN' UP A HOME GROWN TOMATOES

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