

The Tomato Collection: the Big Album – Fact Sheet

Title: *The Tomato Collection: the Big Album*

ISBN: 0-9669504-1-0

Format: Audio CD

Produced by: Kevin Kammeraad and Mark Rehl

Lyrics by: Kevin Kammeraad

Music by: Various Artists

Illustrated by: Kevin Kammeraad

Running Time: 77 Minutes

Primary Age Level: 4 - 12

Publisher: Cooperfly Books, Inc.

Publication Date: November 11, 2000

Description:

The Tomato Collection: the Big Album took the book a step further with every poem translated into a song. Featuring 53 musicians and a variety of musical styles, *the Big Album* is a musical journey of the poetry. Listeners can easily follow along as the track numbers of the CD match the page numbers of the book.

Review:

“Kevin Kammeraad’s *The Tomato Collection, The Big Album* almost defies description, but I will try...The music ranges from gentle and thoughtful to wild and frenzied...[Kammeraad] nestles the fun and silly sides of being a kid in between the concerns and worries all children face. Each arrangement perfectly supports and illuminates the thoughts and emotions of the [poem]. This book and CD combination stands out, take the time to find it.”

Chicago Parent Magazine, February 2001, Review by Fred Koch (www.bestchildrensmusic.com)

