Vegetable Soup A to Z
For my kids, Dylan and Marina
VEGETABLE SOUP A TO Z
A is for Asparagus, which grows like a spear. It tastes great almost any day of the year.
B is for Broccoli, with a flavor so nice, I bet it'd go great with a big bowl of rice.
C is for Carrots, grown deep in the ground, where sometimes pirate treasures are found.
D is for Daikon, which is grown in Japan...
A visit one day should be part of your plan.
E is for Eggplant, so purple and large, sometimes they're so big they're brought in on a barge.
F is for **Fava**, a bean that I'm feeling ...
I'd rather be eating than to have to be peeling.
G is for Ginger -- so hot and so spicy, the imported stuff can be a bit pricey.
H is for Horseradish, a root which of course, is actually neither a radish, nor a horse.
I is for cold, crispy **Iceberg Lettuce**,
It's crunchy and sweet and would never upset us.
J is for **Jicama**, which is crispy and cool-ish -- pronounce the "J" like an "H" or you'll sound a bit foolish.
K is for Kale which has a funny looking shape.
If you cooked it in butter, it'd taste great in a crépe.
L is for Leeks, so green and so long -- they taste a bit like onions, but not quite as strong.
M is for *Mushroom* -- an earthy umbrella,
Don't eat the wrong type! You'll be quite a sick fella.
N is for **Napa Cabbage**, a veggie so sweet --
You can chop it up fine and stir fry it with meat.
O is for okra, a pod that's quite sticky --
It's usually disliked by kids who are picky.
P is for **Peas** that will roll off your plate. Hurry and catch them, before it's too late!
Q is for Quince. Wait. What? That's a fruit... Would it taste good in soup? I don't give a hoot.
R is for Radish, so juicy and hot.
I'll bet it's much spicier than you would have thought.
S is for Spinach, which is great fresh or canned. Just take a small bite and you'll soon understand.
T is for Turnips, which taste kind of bitter. Perhaps they'd taste better fried up in a fritter?
U is for Ulloco -- a root from Peru.
I'd never heard of it - I bet neither have you!
V is for all the **vegetables** under the sun,
I can't wait till our soup is finally done...
W is for Watercress -- a name that sounds mild, but actually this leaf tastes peppery and wild!
X is for **Xoop** -- they grow it on Mars in big bright red fields, under shimmering stars.
Y is for **Yellow Onions** that stink even when chilled. Some folks eat them raw, but I like them grilled.
Z is for **Zucchini**, which is a type of long squash, it looks a lot like cucumber, but has a bit more panache.
Our soup is finally ready, all the vegetables are in. Now let's beg your parents to read this silly book again!
The End