

Red Grammer CDs with Maynard Ferguson

RED GRAMMER, BE BOP YOUR BEST -- Red Note Records RNR 1007CD

Here's Maynard on one of his last recordings, released in 2005. Red Grammer is a children's music writer and performer, and he apparently lives in Ojai, California. Ojai is where Maynard lived. So Red must have asked Maynard to lay down a track on his CD, and Maynard gladly complied. He plays on just the title track, Be Bop Your Best. This has got to be one of the most interesting things MF ever did. It's not great jazz, obviously, but this is a Grammy-nominated children's CD! Maynard solos quite a bit on the track, and it's really interesting to hear him in this setting.

COPY #1. This copy was MINT, FACTORY SEALED, but the case was badly cracked, so I put it in a brand-new case. It's now MINT in every way. \$17.00.