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2 cans red kidney beans - drained
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 large onion - diced
1 clover garlic (minced)
6 tablespoons olive oil
1 diced carrot
1 2lb. can tomatoes (mashed)
1/2 lb. tubetini (or ditalini)
grated cheese & oregano
salt & pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients except pasta & olive oil. Cook slowly for 1 hour. Cook pasta in separate pan in boiling salted water for 10 minutes. Drain pasta & add to beans & vegetables. Add olive oil & simmer about 15 minutes. Serve very hot. Sprinkle w/cheese & oregano. Serves 6.