

The transcription is based on the IPA-table for English, with an exception for [e] and [ou] which I replaced by [ɛ] and [əʊ], respectively, as per the system used by the OED (2nd ed. 1989). From its introduction to the translation of the phonetic system: 'A notable example is the use of (ɛ) for the vowel of *bed* in place of the more usual (e), because the English vowel is, for most English ears, closer to the cardinal open vowel of French *faire* or German *Bär* than to the cardinal narrow vowel of French *bébé* or German *Schnee*.' And: 'A distinction is drawn between a diphthong (ɔə) in words like *glory*, *boarder*, *mourning*, and a long vowel (ɔ:) in words like *saurian*, *border*, and *morning*.'

The OED and other dictionaries I consulted do not make a distinction between the stressed [ɪ] and the unstressed longer and closer [i]: *city* is transcribed as ['sɪtɪ] in the OED and as ['siti] in others. I opted for ['sɪti], in which the final sound is more 'Continental', and more to the point, for that matter. To me, it is a closer and longer sound. My 'Shorter Oxford English Dictionary'(3rd rev. ed.1968) agrees with me ... The same holds good for *few* [fju:] and *curfew* ['kɜ:fju].

For this revision I originally thought of transcribing everything in *connected speech*, but then I realized that this exercise is primarily meant for distinguishing between the various sounds and that the words should be pronounced as *standing alone*. It may also avoid confusion with [hɪə ənd hɜ:d], 'hear and heard' being reduced to ['hɪərə'nɜ:d] 'hear a nerd'... The whole thing would be rife with *linking r*'s, and *and*'s reduced to [n]'s. I could even find at least one instance of a possible *intrusive r* ([aɪ wɪl ti:tʃ ju:-r-ɪn maɪ vɜ:s]).

So, I will go for *staccato speech*: pronouncing each and every word one by one with its most common dictionary representation. To that end I opted for the transcription that comes first in the OED: [bu:'keɪ], rather than ['bu:keɪ].

What became clear to me is that there is absolutely no universal method of transcribing RP with the present IPA system. It needs to be revised to such an extent that compilers of dictionaries would eventually be unanimous in their transcriptions.

Here we go (again...):

Dearest creature in creation,	'diəri:st 'kri:tʃə ɪn kri:'eɪʃən
Studying English pronunciation.	'stʌdiɪŋ 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ prəʊnʌnsi:'eɪʃən
I will teach you in my verse,	aɪ wɪl ti:tʃ ju: ɪn maɪ vɜ:s
Sounds like corpse, corps, horse and worse.	saʊndz laɪk kɔ:ps kɔə hɔ:s ænd wɜ:s
It will keep you, Susy, busy,	ɪt wɪl ki:p ju: 'su:zi, 'bɪzi
Make your head with heat grow dizzy.	meɪk jɔ: hɛd wɪð hi:t grəʊ 'dɪzi
Tear in eye, your dress you'll tear,	tɪə ɪn aɪ jɔ: drɛs ju:l tɪə
Queer, fair seer, hear my prayer.	kwiə feə 'si:ə hiə maɪ preə
Pray, console your loving poet,	preɪ kən'səʊl jɔ: 'lʌvɪŋ 'pəʊt
Make my coat look new, dear, sew it.	meɪk maɪ kəʊt lʊk nju: diə səʊ ɪt
Just compare heart, hear and heard,	dʒʌst kəm'preə hɑ:t hiə ænd hɜ:d
Dies and diet, lord and word,	daɪz ænd 'daɪət lɔ:d ænd wɜ:d
Sword and sward, retain and Britain,	sɔ:d ænd swɔ:d ri'teɪn ænd 'brɪtɪn
(Mind the latter how it's written).	maɪnd ðə 'lætə haʊ ɪts 'rɪtɪn
Made has not the sound of bade,	meɪd hæz nɒt ðə saʊnd ɒv bæd
Say-said, pay-paid, laid but plaid.	seɪ sed peɪ peɪd leɪd bʌt plæd
Now I surely will not plague you,	naʊ aɪ 'ʃʊəli wɪl nɒt pleɪɡ ju:
With such words as vague and ague.	wɪð sʌtʃ wɜ:dz əz veɪɡ ænd 'eɪɡju:
But be careful how you speak.	bʌt bi: 'keəfʊl haʊ ju: spi:k
Say: gush, bush, steak, streak, break, bleak,	seɪ ɡʌʃ bʊʃ steɪk stri:k breɪk bli:k
Previous, precious, fuchsia, via,	'pri:vɪəs 'preʃəs 'fju:ʃə 'viə
Recipe, pipe, studding-sail, choir,	'resɪpi paɪp 'stʌnsəl 'kwaɪə
Woven, oven, how and low,	'wəʊvən 'ʌvən haʊ ænd ləʊ
Script, receipt, shoe, poem, toe.	skrɪpt ri'si:t ju: 'pəʊɪm təʊ
Say, expecting fraud and trickery,	seɪ ɪk'spektɪŋ frɔ:d ænd 'trɪkəri
Daughter, laughter and Terpsichore,	'dɔ:tə 'lɑ:ftə ænd tɜ:p'sɪkəri
Branch, ranch, measles, topsails, aisles,	brɑ:ntʃ rɑ:ntʃ 'mi:zls 'tɒpsəlz 'aɪzlz
Missiles, similes, reviles,	'mɪsəɪlz 'sɪmɪlɪz ri'veɪlz
Wholly, holly, signal, signing,	'həʊli 'hɒli 'sɪɡnl 'saɪnɪŋ
Same, examining, but mining.	seɪm ɪɡ'zæmɪnɪŋ bʌt 'maɪnɪŋ
Scholar, vicar, and cigar,	'skɒlə 'vɪkə ænd sɪ'ɡɑ:
Solar, mica, war and far.	'səʊlə 'maɪkə wɔ: ænd fɑ:
From desire: desirable-admirable from admire,	fɹɒm dɪ'zaɪə dɪ'zaɪrəbəl 'ædmɪrəbəl fɹɒm æd'maɪə
Lumber, plumber, bier, but brier,	'lʌmbə 'plʌmə bɪə bʌt 'braɪə
Topsham, brougham, renown, but known,	'tɒpsəm ['tɒpʃəm] 'brʊ:m rɪ'naʊn bʌt nəʊn
Knowledge, done, lone, gone, none, tone,	'nɒlɪdʒ dʌn ləʊn ɡɒn nʌn təʊn
One, anemone, Balmoral,	wʌn ə'neɪməni: bæ'l'mɔərəl
Kitchen, lichen, laundry, laurel.	'kɪtʃɪn 'laɪkn 'lɔ:ndri 'ləʊrəl
Gertrude, German, wind and Wind,	'ɡɜ:tru:d 'dʒɜ:mən wɪnd ænd waɪnd
Beau, kind, kindred, queue, mankind,	bəʊ kaɪnd 'kɪndrɪd kju: mənk'aɪnd

Tortoise, turquoise, chamois–leather,	ˈtɔːtəs ˈtɜːkwɔɪz ˈʃæmi [ˈʃæmɔɪ] ˈleðə
Reading, Reading, heathen, heather.	ˈriːdɪŋ ˈredɪŋ ˈhiːðn ˈheðə
This phonetic labyrinth	ðɪs fəʊˈnetɪk ˈlæbɪrɪnθ
Gives moss, gross, brook, brooch, ninth, plinth.	ɡɪvz mɒs grəʊs brʊk brəʊtʃ naɪnθ plɪnθ
Have you ever yet endeavoured	hæv juː ˈevə jət enˈdeɪvəd
To pronounce revered and severed,	tə prəʊˈnaʊns riˈvɪəd ænd ˈseɪvəd
Demon, lemon, ghoul, foul, soul,	ˈdiːmən ˈlemən guːl faʊl səʊl
Peter, petrol and patrol?	ˈpiːtə ˈpetrəl ænd pəˈtrəʊl
Billet does not end like ballet;	ˈbɪlɪt dɒz nɒt end laɪk ˈbæleɪ
Bouquet, wallet, mallet, chalet.	bʊːˈkeɪ [ˈbuːkeɪ] ˈwɒlɪt ˈmæleɪt ˈʃæleɪ
Blood and flood are not like food,	blʌd ænd flʌd aː nɒt laɪk fuːd
Nor is mould like should and would.	nɔːrɪz məʊld laɪk ʃʊd ænd wʊd
Banquet is not nearly parquet,	ˈbæŋkwɪt ɪz nɒt ˈniːəli ˈpɑːki
Which exactly rhymes with khaki.	wɪtʃ ɪɡˈzæktli raɪmz wɪð ˈkɑːki
Discount, viscount, load and broad,	ˈdɪskaʊnt ˈvaɪkaʊnt læʊd ænd brɔːd
Toward, to forward, to reward,	ˈtɔːd tuː ˈfɔːwəd tuː rɪˈwɔːd
Ricocheted and crocheting, croquet?	ˈrɪkəʃeɪd ænd ˈkrəʊʃeɪŋ krəʊˈkeɪ
Right! Your pronunciation’s OK.	raɪt jɔː prəʊnʌnsiːˈeɪʃənz əʊˈkeɪ
Rounded, wounded, grieve and sieve,	ˈraʊndɪd ˈwʊːndɪd griːv ænd sɪv
Friend and fiend, alive and live.	frend ænd fiːnd əˈlaɪv ænd lɪv
Is your R correct in higher?	ɪz jɔː[r] aː kəˈrekt ɪn ˈhaɪə
Keats asserts it rhymes Thalia.	kiːts əˈsɜːts ɪt raɪmz θəˈliːə
Hugh, but hug, and hood, but hoot,	hjuː bʌt hʌɡ ænd hʊd bʌt huːt
Buoyant, minute, but Minute.	ˈbɔɪənt ˈmɪnɪt bʌt maɪˈnjuːt
Say abscission with precision,	seɪ æbˈsɪʃən wɪð prɪˈsɪʒən
Now: position and transition;	nəʊ pəˈzɪʃən ænd trænˈsɪʒən
Would it tally with my rhyme	wʊd ɪt ˈtæli wɪð maɪ raɪm
If I mentioned paradigm?	ɪf aɪ ˈmenʃn ˈpærədɑɪm
Twopence, threepence, tease are easy,	ˈtʌpəns ˈθriːpəns tiːz aː ˈiːzi
But cease, crease, grease and greasy?	bʌt siːz kriːs griːs ænd ˈɡriːzi
Cornice, nice, valise, revise,	ˈkɔːnɪs naɪs vəˈliːs rɪˈvaɪz
Rabies, but lullabies.	ˈreɪbɪz bʌt ˈlʌləbaɪz
Of such puzzling words as nauseous,	əv sʌtʃ ˈpʌzliŋ wɜːdz əz ˈnɔːʃəs
Rhyming well with cautious, tortious,	ˈraɪmɪŋ wel wɪð ˈkɔːʃəs ˈtɔːʃəs
You’ll envelop lists, I hope,	juːl ɪnˈveləp lɪsts aɪ həʊp
In a linen envelope.	ɪn ə ˈlɪnɪn ˈenvələʊp
Would you like some more? You’ll have it!	wʊd juː laɪk sʌm mɔː juːl hæv ɪt
Affidavit, David, davit.	æfɪˈdeɪvɪt ˈdeɪvɪd ˈdævɪt
To abjure, to perjure. Sheik	tə æbˈdʒʊə tuː ˈpɜːdʒə ʃeɪk
Does not sound like Czech but ache.	dɒz nɒt saʊnd laɪk tʃek bʌt eɪk

Liberty, library, heave and heaven,	'lɪbətɪ 'laɪbrəri hi:v ænd 'hevən
Rachel, loch, moustache, eleven.	rə'ʃel lɒx mu'stɑ:ʃ ɪ'levən
We say hallowed, but allowed,	wɪ: seɪ 'hæləʊd bʌt ə'laʊd
People, leopard, towed but vowed.	'pi:pl 'lepəd təʊd bʌt vaʊd
Mark the difference, moreover,	mɑ:k ðə 'dɪfərəns mɔ:ə'rəʊvə
Between mover, plover, Dover.	bɪ'twi:n 'mu:və 'plɒvə 'dəʊvə
Leeches, breeches, wise, precise,	'li:tʃɪz 'brɪtʃɪz waɪz prɪ'saɪs
Chalice, but police and lice,	'tʃælɪs bʌt pə'li:s ænd laɪs
Camel, constable, unstable,	'kæmə'l 'kɒnstəbəl ʌn'steɪbəl
Principle, disciple, label.	'prɪnsɪpl dɪ'saɪpəl 'leɪbəl
Petal, penal, and canal,	'petl 'pi:nəl ænd kə'næl
Wait, surmise, plait, promise, pal,	weɪt sə'maɪz plæt 'prɒmɪs pæl
Suit, suite, ruin. Circuit, conduit	sju:t swi:t 'ru:ɪn 'sɜ:kɪt 'kɒndɪt
Rhyme with shirk it and beyond it,	raɪm wɪð ʃɜ:k ɪt ænd bi'jɒnd ɪt
But it is not hard to tell	bʌt ɪt ɪz nɒt hɑ:d tu: tel
Why it's pall, mall, but Pall Mall.	waɪ ɪts pɔ:l mɔ:l bʌt pæl meɪ
Muscle, muscular, gaol, iron,	'mʌsl 'mʌskjʊlə dʒeɪl 'aɪən
Timber, climber, bullion, lion,	'tɪmbə 'klaɪmə 'bʊljən ['bʊlɪən] 'laɪən
Worm and storm, chaise, chaos, chair,	wɜ:m ænd stɔ:m ʃeɪz 'keɪɔs tʃeə
Senator, spectator, mayor,	'senətə spek'teɪtə meə
ivy, privy, famous; clamour	'aɪvi 'prɪvi 'feɪməs 'klæmə
Has the A of drachm and hammer.	həz ðə eɪ ɒv dræm ænd 'hæmə
Pussy, hussy and possess,	'pʊsi 'hʌzi ænd pə'zɛs
Desert, but desert, address.	dɪ'zɜ:t bʌt 'dezət ə'dres
Golf, wolf, countenance, lieutenants	gɒlf wʊlf 'kaʊntɪnəns leɪ'tenənts
Hoist in lieu of flags left pennants.	hɔɪst ɪn li: ɒv flægz left 'penənts
Courier, courtier, tomb, bomb, comb,	'kʊrɪə 'kɔ:tiə tu:m bɒm kəʊm
Cow, but Cowper, some and home.	kəʊ bʌt 'ku:pə sʌm ænd həʊm
Solder, soldier! Blood is thicker,	'sɒldə ['səʊdə] 'səʊldʒə blʌd ɪz 'θɪkə
Quoth he, than liqueur or liquor,	kwəʊθ hi: ðæn li'kjʊə ɔ: 'lɪkə
Making, it is sad but true,	'meɪkɪŋ ɪt ɪz sæd bʌt tru:
In bravado, much ado.	ɪn brə'veɪdəʊ mʌtʃ ə'du:
Stranger does not rhyme with anger,	'streɪndʒə dɔz nɒt raɪm wɪð 'æŋgə
Neither does devour with clangour.	'naɪðə ['ni:ðə] dɔz dɪ'vaʊə wɪð 'klæŋgə
Pilot, pivot, gaunt, but aunt,	'paɪlət 'pɪvət ɡɔ:nt bʌt a:nt
Font, front, wont, want, grand and grant.	fɒnt frʌnt wəʊnt wɒnt ɡrænd ænd ɡrɑ:nt
Arsenic, specific, scenic,	'ɑ:snɪk spe'sɪfɪk 'si:nɪk
Relic, rhetoric, hygienic.	'reɪlɪk 'retərɪk haɪ'dʒi:nɪk
Gooseberry, goose, and close, but close,	'ɡʊzberɪ ɡu:s ænd kləʊz bʌt kləʊs
Paradise, rise, rose, and dose.	'pærədəɪs raɪz rəʊz ænd dəʊs

Say inveigh, neigh, but inveigle,
 Make the latter rhyme with eagle.
 Mind! Meandering but mean,
 Valentine and magazine.
 And I bet you, dear, a penny,
 You say manifold like many,
 Which is wrong. Say rapier, pier,
 Tier (one who ties), but tier.
 Arch, archangel; pray, does erring
 Rhyme with herring or with stirring?
 Prison, bison, treasure trove,
 Treason, hover, cover, cove,
 Perseverance, severance. Ribald
 Rhymes (but piebald doesn't) with nibbled.
 Phaeton, paeon, gnat, ghat, gnaw,
 Lien, psychic, shone, bone, pshaw.
 Don't be down, my own, but rough it,
 And distinguish Buffet, buffet;
 Brood, stood, roof, rook, school, wool, boon,
 Worcester, Boleyn, to impugn.
 Say in sounds correct and sterling
 Hearse, hear, hearken, year and yearling.
 Evil, devil, mezzotint,
 Mind the Z! (A gentle hint.)
 Now you need not pay attention
 To such sounds as I don't mention,
 Sounds like pores, pause, pours and paws,
 Rhyming with the pronoun yours;
 Nor are proper names included,
 Though I often heard, as you did,
 Funny rhymes to unicorn,
 Yes, you know them, Vaughan and Strachan.
 No, my maiden, coy and comely,
 I don't want to speak of Cholmondeley.
 No. Yet Froude compared with proud
 Is no better than McLeod.
 But mind trivial and vial,
 Tripod, menial, denial,
 Troll and trolley, realm and ream,
 Schedule, mischief, schism, and scheme.

sei in'vei nei bæt in'vi:gl
 meik ðə 'lætə raɪm wið 'i:gl
 maɪnd mi:'ændərɪŋ bæt mi:n
 'væləntaɪn ænd məgə'zi:n
 nd aɪ bət ju: diərə 'pɛni
 ju: sei 'mænɪfəʊld laɪk 'meni
 wɪtʃ ɪz rɒŋ sei 'reɪpɪə piə
 'taɪə wʌn hʊ taɪz bæt tiə
 ɑ:tʃ 'ɑ:k'eɪndʒəl preɪ dʌz 'zɪrɪŋ
 raɪm wið 'hɛrɪŋ ɔ: wið 'stɜ:rɪŋ
 'prɪzn 'baɪsən 'treʃə trəʊv
 'tri:zn 'hʊvə 'kʌvə kəʊv
 pɜ:sɪ'viərəns 'sevərəns 'rɪbəld
 raɪmz bæt 'paɪbɔ:ld 'dʌznt wið 'nɪblɪd
 'feɪtɒn 'pi:ən næt ɡɔ:t kɔ:
 'li:ən 'saɪkɪk ʃɒn bəʊn ʃɔ:
 dəʊnt bi: daʊn maɪ əʊn bæt rʌf ɪt
 ænd dɪs'tɪŋɡwɪʃ 'bʊfeɪ 'bʌfɪt
 brʊ:d stʊd ru:f rʊk sku:l wʊl bu:n
 'wʊstə 'bʊlɪn tu: ɪm'pju:n
 sei ɪn saʊndz kə'rekt ænd 'stɜ:lɪŋ
 hɜ:s hɪə 'hɑ:kɪn jɪə ænd 'jɜ:lɪŋ
 'i:vl 'dɛvl 'mɛdzəʊtɪnt
 maɪnd ðə zɛd eɪ 'dʒɛntl hɪnt
 naʊ ju: nɪ:d nɒt peɪ ə'tɛnʃən
 tə sʌtʃ saʊndz əz aɪ dəʊnt 'mɛnʃən
 saʊndz laɪk pɔ:z pɔ:z pɔ:z ænd pɔ:z
 'raɪmɪŋ wið ðə 'prəʊnaʊn ʃɔ:z
 nɔ: ɑ: 'prɒpə neɪmz ɪn'klu:dɪd
 ðəʊ aɪ 'ɔ:fən hɜ:d əz ju: dɪd
 'fʌni raɪmz tu: 'ju:nɪkɔ:n
 jɛs ju: nəʊ ðɛm vɔ:n ænd strɔ:n
 nəʊ maɪ 'meɪdn kɔɪ ænd 'kʌmli
 aɪ dəʊnt wɒnt tu: spɪ:k ɒv kəl'mʌndli
 nəʊ jɛt fru:d kəm'preəd wið praʊd
 ɪz nəʊ 'betə ðæn mə'klaʊd
 bæt 'trɪvɪəl ænd 'vaɪəl
 'traɪpɒd 'mi:nɪəl dɪ'naɪəl
 trəʊl ænd 'trɒli rɛlm ænd ri:m
 'ʃɛdʒu:l 'mɪstʃɪf sɪzəm ænd ski:m

Argil, Gill, Argyll, gill. Surely
 May be made to rhyme with Raleigh,
 But you're not supposed to say
 Piquet rhymes with sobriquet.
 Had this invalid invalid
 Worthless documents? How pallid,
 How uncouth he, couchant, looked,
 When for Portsmouth I had booked!
 Zeus, Thebes, Thales, Aphrodite,
 Paramour, enamoured, flighty,
 Episodes, antipodes,
 Acquiesce, and obsequies.
 Please don't monkey with the geyser,
 Don't peel taters with my razor,
 Rather say in accents pure:
 Nature, stature and mature.
 Pious, impious, limb, climb, glumly,
 Worsted, worsted, crumbly, dumbly,
 Conquer, conquest, vase, phase, fan,
 Wan, sedan and artisan.
 The TH will surely trouble you
 More than R, CH or W.
 Say then these phonetic gems:
 Thomas, thyme, Theresa, Thames.
 Thompson, Chatham, Waltham, Streatham,
 There are more but I forget them
 Wait! I've got it: Anthony,
 Lighten your anxiety.
 The archaic word albeit
 Does not rhyme with eight—you see it;
 With and forthwith, one has voice,
 One has not, you make your choice.
 Shoes, goes, does. Now first say: finger;
 Then say: singer, ginger, linger.
 Real, zeal, mauve, gauze and gauge,
 Marriage, foliage, mirage, age,
 Hero, heron, query, very,
 Parry, tarry, fury, bury,
 Dost, lost, post, and doth, cloth, loth,
 Job, Job, blossom, bosom, oath.

'ɑ:ɔʒɪl ɔʒɪl ɑ:'gɑɪl ɡɪl 'ʃɔ:li
 meɪ bi: meɪd tu: raɪm wɪð 'rɔ:li
 bʌt jɔ: nɒt sə'pəʊzd tu: seɪ
 pɪ'kɛt raɪmz wɪð 'səʊbrɪkeɪ
 hæd ðɪs 'ɪnvəlɪd ɪn'vælɪd
 'wɜ:θɪs 'dɒkjʊmənts hɑʊ 'pælɪd
 hɑʊ ʌn'ku:θ hi: 'kaʊtʃənt lʊkt
 wɛn fɔ: 'pɔ:tsməθ aɪ hæd 'bʊkt
 zju:s θi:bz 'θeɪli:z æfrəʊ'dɑ:ti
 'pærəmʊə ɛ'næməd 'flaɪti
 'ɛpɪsəʊdz æn'tɪpədi:z
 ækwɪ:'ɛs ænd 'ɒbsɪkwɪ:z
 plɪ:z dəʊnt 'mʌŋki wɪð ðə 'geɪzə
 dəʊnt pi:z 'teɪtəz wɪð maɪ 'reɪzə
 'rɑ:ðə seɪ ɪn 'æksənts pjʊə
 'neɪtʃə 'stætʃə ænd mə'tʃʊə
 'paɪəs 'ɪmpɪəs lɪm klaɪm 'ɡlʌmli
 'wʊstɪd 'wɜ:stɪd 'krʌmbli dʌmli
 'kɒŋkə 'kɒŋkwɛst vɑ:z feɪz fæn
 wɒn sɪ'dæn ænd ɑ:tɪ'zæn
 ði 'ti:'eɪtʃ wɪl 'ʃʊəli 'trʌbəl ju:
 mɔ:ð ðæn ɑ: 'si:'eɪtʃ ɔ: 'dʌblju:
 seɪ ðen ði:z fəʊ'netɪk ɔʒemz
 'tɒməs taɪm tə'ri:sə tɛmz
 'tɒmpsn 'tʃætəm 'wɒltəm 'stretəm
 ðeə ɑ: mɔ:ð bʌt aɪ fə'ɡet ðem
 weɪt aɪv ɡɒt ɪt 'æntəni
 'laɪtn jɔ: æŋ'zæɪti
 ði ɑ:'keɪɪk wɜ:d ɔ:l'bi:ɪt
 dʌz nɒt raɪm wɪð eɪt ju: si: ɪt
 wɪð ænd fəθ'wiθ wʌn hɜz vɔɪs
 wʌn hɜz nɒt ju: meɪk jɔ: tʃɔɪs
 ʃu:z ɡəʊz dʌz nɑʊ fɜ:st seɪ 'fɪŋɡə
 ðen seɪ 'sɪŋə 'dʒɪŋdʒə 'lɪŋɡə
 'ri:əl zi:l məʊv ɡɔ:z ænd geɪdʒ
 'mæɪrɪdʒ 'fəʊlɪɪdʒ mɪ'rɑ:z eɪdʒ
 'hɪərəʊ 'herən 'kwɪəri 'veri
 'pæri 'tæri 'fjuəri 'beri
 dʌst lɒst pəʊst ænd dʌθ klɒθ ləʊθ
 ɔʒəb ɔʒəʊb 'blɒsəm 'bʊzəm əʊθ

Faugh, oppugnant, keen oppugners,	fɑ: ə'pʌgnənt ki:n ə'pju:nəz
Bowing, bowing, banjo-tuners	'bəʊɪŋ 'bəʊɪŋ 'bændʒəʊ 'tju:nəz
Holm you know, but noes, canoes,	həʊm ju: nəʊ bʌt nəʊz kən'u:z
Puisne, truism, Use, to use?	'pju:ni 'tru:ɪzəm ju:s tu: ju:z
Though the difference seems little,	ðəʊ ðə 'dɪfərəns si:mz 'lɪtl
We say actual, but victual,	wɪ: seɪ 'æktju:əl bʌt 'vɪtl
Seat, sweat, chaste, caste, Leigh, eight, height,	si:t swet tʃeɪst kɑ:st li: eɪt haɪt
Put, nut, granite, and unite.	pʊt nʌt 'græɪnt ænd ju:'naɪt
Reefer does not rhyme with deafer,	'ri:fə dʌz nɒt raɪm wɪð defə
Feoffer does, and zephyr, heifer.	'fefə dʌz ænd 'zefə 'hefə
Dull, bull, Geoffrey, George, ate, late,	dʌl bʊl 'dʒɛfri dʒɔ:dʒ et leɪt
Hint, pint, senate, but sedate.	hɪnt paɪnt 'senɪt bʌt si'deɪt
Gaelic, Arabic, pacific,	'geɪlɪk 'ærəbɪk pə'sɪfɪk
Science, conscience, scientific;	'saɪəns 'kɒŋʃəns saɪəntɪ'fɪk
Tour, but our, dour, succour, four,	tʊə bʌt əʊə dʊə 'sʌkə fɔə
Gas, alas, and Arkansas.	gæs ə'lɑ:s ænd 'ɑ:kənsɔ:
Say manoeuvre, yacht and vomit,	seɪ mə'nju:və jɒt ænd 'vɒmɪt
Next omit, which differs from it	nekst əʊ'mɪt wɪtʃ 'dɪfəz frɒm ɪt
Bona fide, alibi	'bəʊnə 'faɪdi 'æɪbɪ
Gyrate, dowry and awry.	'dʒaɪəreɪt 'daʊri ænd ə'raɪ
Sea, idea, guinea, area,	si: aɪ'dɪə 'ɡɪni 'eəriə
Psalm, Maria, but malaria.	sɑ:m mə'riə bʌt mə'leəriə
Youth, south, southern, cleanse and clean,	ju:θ saʊθ 'sʌðən klenz ænd kli:n
Doctrine, turpentine, marine.	'dɒktrɪn 'tɜ:pəntaɪn mə'ri:n
Compare alien with italian,	kəm'preə 'eɪlɪən wɪð ɪ'tæɪlən
Dandelion with battalion,	'dnɪləɪən wɪð bə'tæɪlən
Rally with ally; yea, ye,	'ræli wɪð ə'lai jeɪ ji:
Eye, i, ay, aye, whey, key, quay!	aɪ aɪ eɪ eɪ weɪ ki: ki:
Say aver, but ever, fever,	seɪ ə'vɜ: bʌt 'evə 'fi:və
Neither, leisure, skein, receiver.	'naɪðə 'leɪzə skeɪn rɪ'si:və
Never guess-it is not safe,	'nevə ɡes ɪt ɪz nɒt seɪf
We say calves, valves, half, but Ralf.	wɪ: seɪ kɑ:vz vælvz hɑ:f bʌt reɪf
Starry, granary, canary,	'stɑ:ri 'grænəri kə'neəri
Crevice, but device, and eyrie,	'kreɪvɪs bʌt dɪ'vaɪs ænd 'eəri
Face, but preface, then grimace,	feɪs bʌt 'preɪfɪs ðen ɡrɪ'meɪs
Phlegm, phlegmatic, ass, glass, bass.	flɛm flɛɡ'mætɪk æs glɑ:s beɪs
Bass, large, target, gin, give, verging,	bæs lɑ:dʒ 'tɑ:ɡɪt dʒɪn ɡɪv 'vɜ:dʒɪŋ
Ought, oust, joust, and scour, but scouring;	ɔ:t əʊst dʒəʊst ænd skaʊə bʌt 'skɜ:dʒɪŋ
Ear, but earn; and ere and tear	ɪə bʌt ɜ:n ænd eə ænd tiə
Do not rhyme with here but heir.	du: nɒt raɪm wɪð hiə bʌt eə

Mind the O of off and often	maɪnd ðə əʊ ɒv ɒf ænd 'ɔ:fən
Which may be pronounced as orphan,	wɪtʃ bi: prəʊ'naʊnst əz 'ɔ:fən
With the sound of saw and sauce;	wɪð ðə saʊnd ɒv sɔ: ænd sɔ:s
Also soft, lost, cloth and cross.	'ɔ:lsəʊ sɒft lɒst klɒθ ænd krɔ:s
Pudding, puddle, putting. Putting?	'pʊdɪŋ 'pʌdl 'pʊtɪŋ 'pʌtɪŋ
Yes: at golf it rhymes with shutting.	jɛs æt ɡɒlf ɪt raɪmz wɪð 'ʃʌtɪŋ
Respite, spite, consent, resent.	'rɛspɪt spaɪt kən'sɛnt rɪ'zɛnt
Liable, but Parliament.	'laɪəbəl bʌt 'pɑ:lɪmənt
Seven is right, but so is even,	'sevən ɪz raɪt bʌt səʊ ɪz 'i:vən
Hyphen, roughen, nephew, Stephen,	'haɪfən 'rʌfn 'nevju: 'sti:vən
Monkey, donkey, clerk and jerk,	'mʌŋki 'dɒŋki klɑ:k ænd dʒɜ:k
Asp, grasp, wasp, demesne, cork, work.	æsp grɑ:sp wɒsp dɪ'meɪn kɔ:k wɜ:k
A of valour, vapid vapour,	eɪ ɒv 'vælə 'væpɪd 'veɪpə
S of news (compare newspaper),	ɛs ɒv nju:z kəm'preə 'nju:spɛɪpə
G of gibbet, gibbon, gist,	dʒɪ: ɒv 'dʒɪbɪt 'ɡɪbən dʒɪst
I of antichrist and grist,	aɪ ɒv 'æntɪkraɪst ænd grɪst
Differ like diverse and divers,	'dɪfə laɪk daɪ'vɜ:s ænd 'daɪvɜz
Rivers, strivers, shivers, fivers.	'rɪvɜz 'straɪvɜz 'ʃɪvɜz 'faɪvɜz
Once, but nonce, toll, doll, but roll,	wʌns bʌt nɒns təʊl dɒl bʌt rɒl
Polish, polish, Poll and poll.	'pəʊlɪʃ 'pɒlɪʃ pɒl ænd pɒl
Pronunciation, think of Psyche,	prəʊnʌnsi:'eɪʃən θɪŋk ɒv 'saɪki
Is a paling, stout and spiky.	ɪz ə 'peɪlɪŋ staʊt ænd 'spaɪki
Won't it make you lose your wits	wəʊnt ɪt meɪk ju: lu:z jɔ: wɪts
Writing groats and saying grits?	'raɪtɪŋ grəʊts ænd 'seɪɪŋ grɪts
It's a dark abyss or tunnel	ɪts ə dɑ:k ə'bɪs ɔ: 'tʌnl
Strewn with stones like rowlock, gunwale,	stru:n wɪð stəʊnz laɪk 'rɒlək 'ɡʌnl
Islington, and Isle of Wight,	'ɪzlɪŋtn ndaɪl ɒv waɪt
Housewife, verdict and indict.	'haʊzɪf 'vɜ:dɪkt ænd ɪn'daɪt
Don't you think so, reader, rather,	dəʊnt ju: θɪŋk səʊ 'ri:də 'ra:ðə
Saying lather, bather, father?	'seɪɪŋ 'læðə 'beɪðə 'fa:ðə
Finally, which rhymes with enough,	'faɪnəli wɪtʃ raɪmz wɪð ɪ'nʌf
Though, through, bough, cough, hough, sough, tough?	ðəʊ θru: baʊ kɒf hɒk sʌf tʌf
Hiccough has the sound of sup.	'hɪkʌp hæz ðə saʊnd ɒv sʌp
My advice is: GIVE IT UP!	maɪ əd'vaɪs ɪz ɡɪv ɪt ʌp