

Heading
(ˈhedɪŋ)

Why I was born

(waɪ)(wəz)(bo:n)

1

Before marrying my mother, the

(biˈfo:)(ˈmæriɪŋ)(maɪ)(ˈmʌðə)

2

chief had a cook. A wise cook. A

(hæd)(kuk)(waɪz)

3

very wise cook indeed. At lunch

(ˈveri)(inˈdi:d)(lʌntʃ)

4

or at dinner when the chief had

(o:)(æt)(ˈdɪnə)(wen)

5

roasted chicken or rabbit there

(ˈrəʊstɪd)(ˈtʃɪkɪn)(ˈræbɪt)(ðeə)

6

was always missing a part of the
(ˈo:lweɪz)(ˈmisiŋ)(pɑ:t)

7

chicken or a part of the rabbit. It
(ˈtʃiːkin)(ˈræbɪt)

8

could be a leg, a wing, and so
(kʊd)(bi:)(leg)(wiŋ)

9

on, and so forth. When the cook
(fo:θ)

10

was called, he would always say
(ko:ld)(wʊd)(ˈo:lweɪz)(seɪ)

11

the animal was a handicapped
(ˈæniməl)(ˈhændikæpt)

«Cap», como verbo, entre muitos outros sentidos significa:
«limitar»; handicapped: limitado para o esforço e trabalho

12

one, a deformed one or an
(di'fo:md)(wΛn)

13

incomplete one! But the chief
(inkəm'pli:t)

14

knew the missing part was in the
(nju:)(ʻmisiŋ)(pɑ:t)

15

stomach of the cook!
(ʻstΛmək)

16

Today I think these missing
(tə'dei)(θiŋk)(ði:z)(ʻmisiŋ)

17

parts of the meals hurried the
(pɑ:ts)(mi:lz)(ʻhΛrid)

18

marriage of the chief with my
(ˈmæri**d3**)

19
mother. And in this way, by a
(ˈmʌðə)(w**ei**)(b**ai**)

20
wise cook, immediately
(w**ai**z)(iˈmi:diətli)

21
dismissed after the wedding, I
(disˈmist)(ˈɑ:ftə)(ˈwediŋ)

22
was born!
(bo:n)

Ditongos fechados – Weak/feeble diphthongs
«ei», «ou»

«**Ou**» - o/the 1º/1º elemento/element é/is uma/a vogal/vowel
entre/between o/the nosso/our «o»/«o» fechado/closed, weak
e/and o/the som/sound «ə»/«ə»

Ditongos abertos – Strong diphthongs

«ai», «au», «oi»

Ditongos centralizados – Centralized diphthongs

«iə», «eə», «oə», «uə»

«**eə**» - o/the 1º/1º elemento/element é/is um/an «e»/«e»
aberto/very strong
(como o nosso com acento agudo)(very strong)

Tritongos - triphthongs

«eɪə», «aɪə», «aʊə»

A/the segunda/second vogal/vowel abrevia-se/must be
abbreviated

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(with proud he **showed** it to other farmers)

((((ʃ**əu**d)))))

əu – não é/isn't ditongo/diphthong.

Nunca/never **começam/begin** com/with «**ə**»/«**ə**»

«**ə**» - vogal/vowel neutra/neuter central/central
