

He will not eat : he is a-fraid of us. He looks a-bout as if a-fraid.

O, he be-gins to eat ! He is not a-fraid now.

He is ver-y hun-gry. How pret-ty it is to see him pick up his food, and hop a-bout upon the ta-ble and the chairs ! Per-haps when he has ate his fill, he will sing us a song.

## LESSONS ON THE MIDDLE AND BROAD SOUNDS OF THE VOWELS.

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a middle.

a broad.

*Are\**

*all*

*wa-ter*

*bark*

*tall*

*fa-ther*

*park*

*gall*

*was*

*dark*

*small*

*want*

*bar-ley*

*salt*

*warm*

*far-mer*

*malt*

James is a tall and dark man.

All the ox-en feed in the park.

The far-mer likes ale bet-ter than wa-ter.

My father is a ver-y meek man. I never saw him an-gry.

Our house is small, but neat and warm.

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\* The words in Italics are to be pronounced long.