

[8 new (vowel) letz used.]

SILENT LETRZ.

O! Hou it puts ME in a rej
 Tu SE upon the printed paj
 So meni silent letrz:

The nufhing du but blok the we
 And tu the utherz planli se:

'WE think ourselvz yur betrz
 Yu ar the comon wurkiñ men
 And WE the jentel 'uper ten'

Hu kep yu in yur pleasez.
 And so the sit and grimli smil
 Tu SE thar feloz slav and toil
 And never kik the tresez.

'Tiz sed the cum ov nobl blud
 And meni wish it understud

Ther'z nufhing lo about them
 WE no the clam iz el a fred,
 But stil the nashun'z over-ød

And wil not du without them
 Soevri yer ther'z milionz spent
 Tu kep them just fer ornament

Bi fulz hu gretli priz them.
 But if the counted up the cost
 In cash and tim and labor lost
 F'mshur it wud surpriz them.

So spred the truth & mak it non
 'Til even children wizer gron

KEY: - Pronounce the following letrz like the *italic* in the word under each:
 Qa Aa Qe Ae Ee li ti Qə Oo Oo Uu Uu Uu
 ar at ale ell eel ill I nor not note nut truth put

Optional contractions: q f r yu, u for yu, as mqtual, mutual; actual, actual.

~~Q~~ In writing, the shape Ee is made thus: Ee.

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Wil cast asid thez fetrz;
 Then Inglishmen the wurld
 el round

Wil spei, lik men ov sens, bi
 sound,
 And hav no silent letrz.

~~Q~~ Wñ ar the capital and smel-lettr formz propozd and jenerali acsepted fer the last ov the 3 soundz in the wurd 'sing', hwich iz compozd o: s i and ñ. N and g in curent speliñ ar but an expedient fer reprezentin a singl sound that, el orthoepists agre tu consed, shud hav a singl lettr tu reprezent it. WE emplei it ecsepshunali onli, becöz it iz a consonant and the vowel soundz, much mor urjentli than eni consonant, ned separat letrz. Not onli hav orthoepists agreed that it iz but a singl sound: speliñ reformrz ar yunanimus that 'ñ' iz the best shap fer it. Uther examplz ar found in the curent and past ishuz ov the HERALD.