

## Lesson 17-18. The Poem.

Read the poem, listen to it.

### **Warning**

*When it's English that we speak  
Why is steak not rhymed with weak?  
And couldn't you please tell me how  
Cow and now can rhyme with bough?  
I simply can't imagine why  
High and eye sound like buy.  
We have food and blood and wood.  
And yet we rhyme should with good.  
Bead is different from head,  
But we say red, bread and said.  
Gone will never rhyme with one  
Nor home and dome with some and come.  
Nose and lose look much alike,  
So why not fight and height and bite?  
Dove and dove look quite the same,  
But not at all like rain, rein, and reign.  
Shoe just doesn't sound like toe,  
And all for reasons I don't know,  
For all these words just prove to me  
That sounds and letters disagree.*

Translate the words, drag the transcriptions to them and record them.

WORD	TRANSLATION	TRANSCRIPT	ITEMS	SPEAKING
STEAK			wɪ:k	
WEAK			fɑ:t	
COW			kəʊ	
NOW			wʌn	
BOUGH			kʌm	
HIGH			nəʊz	
EYE			bɪ:d	
BUY			reɪn	
FOOD			slɑ:t	
BLOOD			haɪ	
WOOD			sɛd	
SHOULD			gʊd	
GOOD			ʃʊd	
BEAD			haɪt	
HEAD			aɪ	
RED			blʌd	
BREAD			reɪn	
SAID			steɪk	
GONE			bɑ:t	
ONE			sʌm	
HOME			wʊd	
DOVE			gɒn	
SOME			həʊm	
COME			bəʊ	
NOSE			brɛd	
LOSE			dʌv	
FIGHT			ʃu:	
HEIGHT			təʊ	
BITE			dəʊf	
SLIGHT			hed	
DOVE			bɑɪ	
DOVE			reɪn	
RAIN			naʊ	
REIN			lu:z	
REIGN			dəʊm	
SHOE			rɛd	
TOE			fu:d	