When it's English that we speak
Why is *break* not rhymed with *weak*?
(Because they rhyme with *steak* and *seek*.)

Will you tell me why it's true
That *sew* does not rhyme with *few*?
(Because they rhyme with *oh* and *you*.)

We say *cow*, and that rhymes with *how*.
But *low* doesn't rhyme with *now*,
(Because they rhyme with *owe* and *bough*.[1])