

# International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) translation of Damen Doiya

‘da mən ‘doi jə ‘vai ‘va gi nə ‘ha vi gin (2x)

‘va gi(vi) nə ‘va gi(vi) nə ‘va gi(vi) nə ‘ha vi gin (2x)

‘nʌ ‘hai ju wə ‘nʌ

Note: The g and v consonants are used interchangeably in the B phrase of the song.

## VOWELS

[i] as in beet

[ɪ] as in bit

[e] as in chaotic

[ɛ] as in bet

[æ] as in bat

[u] as in boot

[ʊ] as in book

[o] as in obey

[ɔ] as in moss

[ɑ] as in father

[ʌ] as in duck

(always stressed)

[ə] “schwa” as in apeal

(always unstressed)

[ɜː] as in burr

[əː] as in buterr

[ɜ] as in bird

## Diphthongs

[eɪ] as in bait

[aɪ] as in high

[aʊ] as in house

[ɔɪ] as in boy

[oʊ] as in boat

[ju] as in abuse

## CONSONANTS

[b] as in ball

[tʃ] as in chill

[d] as in dog

[f] as in fly

[g] as in go

[h] as in home

[dʒ] as in gem or jump

[k] as in key

[l] as in light

[m] as in moon

[n] as in night

[ŋ] as in sing

[p] as in pink

[r] as rose

[s] as in sea

[ʃ] as in shell

[t] as in team

[θ] as in think, faith

[ð] as in them, smooth

[v] as in vet

[w] as in went

[hw] as in what

[j] as in yes, million

[z] as in zoo

[ʒ] as in azure, casual, beige

[ ' ] accented syllable