

International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) translation of Pengwi Bai Anoga

‘pɛŋ gwi ‘baɪ (vaɪ) ɑ ‘no gə (3x) ‘e ‘na

‘bu hip ‘baɪ ‘ɑ no gə (3x) ‘e ‘na

Note: The b and v consonants are used interchangeably in the A 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 appeal

(always unstressed)

[ɜː] as in burr

[ə] as in butter

[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