PHONETIC SCHEME

Consonants: b; ch (ch*in*); d; dh (dh*e* = the); f; g (*g*o); h; j; k; l; m; n; ng (*si*ng); ngg *fi*nger; p; r; s (s*ip*); sh (sh*ip*); t; th (th*in*); v; w; y; z; zh (*vi*zh*n* = vision).

Vowels: ā ē ī ō ū o͞o (mate mete mite mote mute moot)
ă ĕ ĭ ŏ ŭ o͝o (rack reck rick rock ruck rook)
a͞r e͞r i͞r o͞r u͞r (mare mere mire more mure)
a͡r e͡r o͡r (part pert port)
ah aw oi oor ow owr (bah bawl boil boor brow bower)

Vowels marked ⏑ may be pronounced either way, e.g. păt*r*iot (pā- or pă-). In all vowel symbols with r (a͞r, a͡r, etc.), the r, besides influencing the vowel sound, has its consonantal value when followed by a vowel in the next syllable of the word or in the following word (in *fearing* but not in *fearful*, in *far away* but not in *far gone*).