



ǎa = dawn, call, maul, yacht, cough, bra

ǎ = sofa, occur, support, mama

āa = hat, answer, laugh, plaid, calf

āi = met, inject, again, many, jeopardy

ay/ai = grey, state, paint, Mercedes, reindeer

īy = cry, sigh, pie, bike, idea, sign

i = kit, hymn, busy, sieve, women

ii = feet, leak, city

ǔ = pun, assassinate, onion, does, enough, flood

oō = Sioux, glue, shoe, two, brew, tube

oǔ = put, foot

ō = row, toe, no

” = guttural tone

’ = aspirate tone / tonal shift

• = glottal stop



īī = hard [i:] sound

ĩĩ = soft [ai] sound

ḗ = spike

ḥ = state

ḳ = skate

