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Make a phonemic (broad) transcription of the following sentences:

1. 'How many had he `had? — One over the `eight, I should ,think.
2. What am I `wanted for? — You 'are not wanted at `all. 'Neither am `I.
3. `Billy will ,go with you. — Billy is going `nowhere. `Not to ` ,night.
4. It would be `nice if it would stop ` ,raining,| `would not it?
5. There is 'nothing `for it. We will 'have to `pay the fine. — How `can we?
6. 'That is ,kind of you. — 'Far `from it. — `No. It 'really `is `very kind.
7. Has he `had his `hair ,cut? — Of `course he has, ,silly! `Long ago.
8. England and ` ,Dwales? 'Never `heard of ,those! What `are “dwales”?
9. Where `is he at this ,moment? — At the 'hospital A and `E department.
10. They must 'try them them`selves, then. — They had 'better ` ,not.
11. 'Did they 'say they were Joe and ` ,Ann | or Jo and `Dan?
12. `I am going to the ,ball as Na`poleon. 'Who are `you going as?
13. Does 'this 'train |stop at 'all ,stations. — It 'does not stop at `all.
14. 'Why is a 'short 'negro| like a `white man? — Because he's 'not a tall `black.
15. At the 'village ,church | they ate 'Dutch ,cheeses | and 'drank `orange juice.
16. We had some 'Scottish ,beef |and some 'red ,wine | and some `cheese or other.
17. 'Father's bringing home some `missionary for ,dinner. — `That will be ,nice.
18. She's giving him a ` ,painting | that she will have 'done by ,Christmas.
19. He's going to `give them to me, ,is not he? 'Tell him his `father said to.
20. We are 'on our `own from here ,on, ,are not we? `Not that `that ,matters.
21. I was `wondering what it was that was ,keeping them. — 'So was `I.
22. We `lost our ` ,way | and got ourselves ` ,terribly `muddy. — 'So were `we.
23. `If you ` ,want some| `take some. They are `perfectly ` ,wholesome.
24. We 'saw him in his `house. He always has his ` ,hands | in his `pockets.
25. 'Will you 'let us have a `party, ,please? — 'Let us 'see what `Father says.



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Answer:

1. 'haʊ meni əd i 'hæd? — wʌn əʊnə ði 'eit aɪ fd ,θɪŋk.
2. wɒt əm aɪ 'wɒntɪd fɔː? — ju 'aɪnt wɒntɪd ə'tɔːl. 'naɪðər əm 'aɪ.
3. 'bɪli l ,gəʊ wɪð ju. — bɪli z gəʊɪŋ 'nəʊweə. 'nɒt tə 'naɪt.
4. ɪt əd bi 'naɪs ɪf ɪt əd stɒp ' ,reɪnɪŋ, 'wɒdn(t) ɪt?
5. ðeəz 'nʌθɪŋ 'fɔːr ɪt. wɪl 'hæv tə 'peɪ ðə faɪn. — haʊ 'kæn wi.
6. 'ðæts ,kaɪnd əv ju. — 'fɑː 'frɒm ɪt. — 'nəʊ. ɪt 'rɪəli 'ɪz 'veri kaɪnd.
7. (h)əz i 'hæd ɪz 'heə ,kʌt? — əv 'kɔːs i hæz, ,sɪli! 'lɒŋ əgəʊ.
8. ɪŋglənd ən ' ,dweɪlz? 'nevə 'hɜːd əv ,ðəʊz! wɒt 'aː dweɪlz?
9. weər 'ɪz i ət ðɪs ,məʊmənt? — ət ðə 'hɒspɪdl ɪɪ ən 'iː dɪpɑːpmənt.
10. ðeɪ məs 'traɪ ðm ðm'selvz, ðen. — ðeɪd 'betə ' ,nɒt.
11. 'dɪd ðeɪ 'seɪ ðeɪ wə dʒəʊ ən ' ,æŋ | ɔː dʒəʊ ən 'dæn?
12. 'aɪm gəʊɪŋ tə ðə ,bɔːl əz nə 'pəʊlɪən. 'huː ə 'juː gəʊɪŋ æz?
13. dz 'ðɪs 'treɪn | 'stɒp ət 'ɔːl ,steɪfɪnz? — ɪt 'dʌzn stɒp ə'tɔːl.
14. 'waɪ ɪz ə 'fɔːt 'nɪːgrəʊ | laɪk ə 'waɪt mæn? — bɪkɒz ɪz 'nɒt ə'tɔːl 'blæk.
15. ət ðə 'vɪlɪdʒ ,tʃɜːtʃ | ðeɪ et 'dʌtʃ ,tʃiːzɪz | ən 'dræŋk 'θrɪndʒ dʒuːs.
16. wi hæd sm 'skɒtɪʃ ,bɪːf | n sm 'red ,waɪn | æn sʌm 'tʃiːz ɔːr lðə.
17. 'faːðəz brɪŋɪŋ hæʊm sʌm 'mɪfɪnri fə ,dɪnə. — 'ðæt l bi ,naɪs.
18. fɪz gɪvɪŋ ɪm ə ' ,peɪntɪŋ | ðæt fɪl əv 'dʌn baɪ ,krɪsməs.
19. hɪz gənə 'gɪv ðm tuː mi, ,ɪzn i? 'tel ɪm ɪz 'faːðə sed tu.
20. wɪər 'θn aːr 'əʊn frɪm hɪər ,θn, ,aːnt wɪ? 'nɒt ðæt 'ðæt ,mætəz.
21. aɪ wɪ 'wʌndrɪŋ wɒt ɪt wɒz ðæt wɪ ,kiːpɪŋ ðm. — 'səʊ wəz 'aɪ.
22. wi 'lɒst aː ' ,weɪ | ən gɒt aːselvz ' ,terəbli 'mʌdi. — 'səʊ wə 'wɪ.
23. 'ɪf ju 'wɒnt sʌm, 'teɪk sʌm. ðeə 'pɜːfɪkli ' ,həʊlsm.
24. wi 'sɔː ɪm ɪn ɪz 'haʊs. i ɔːwɪz hæz ɪz ' ,hænz | ɪn ɪz 'pɒkɪts.
25. 'wɪ ju 'let əs hæv ə 'pɑːti, ,plɪːz? — 'lets 'sɪː wɒt 'faːðə sez.

