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

1. 'My `-wife's | gone to the West `Indies.

Ja ` , maica?

` , No. 'She | went of her , own ac ` cord.

2. ` -Who was that ` lady | I ` saw you with 'last ` night?

` That was no , lady. ` That | was my ` wife.

3. And 'these, | , ladies, | are the famous ` falls. If you can 'stop ` talking for a , moment, | you'll be able to ` , hear | their ` , mighty ` roar.

4. Waiter, there's a fly in my soup.

Then perhaps you'd prefer a red wine, sir.

5. Why do you always answer me by asking another question?

Do I?

6. Am I the first man who's ever kissed you?

Of course, you are, darling. You boys all ask the same silly questions.



Corny Jokes

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kɔ:ni dʒəʊks

1. maɪ waɪfs ɡʌn tə ðə west ɪndɪz.

dʒəmeɪkə?

nəʊ. ʃɪ went əv ər əʊn əkɔ:ɪd

2. hu: wɪ ðæt leɪdɪ aɪ sɔ: ju waɪð la:ɪs naɪt?

ðæt wɪ nəʊ leɪdɪ. ðæt wɪ maɪ waɪf.

3. ænd ðɪ:z, leɪdɪz, ə ðə feɪməs fɔ:lz. ɪf ju kn
stɒp tɔ:kiŋ fər ə məʊmənt, ju bi eɪbl tə hɪə ðeə
maɪti rɔ:.

4. / ` -weɪtə ðeəz ə `flaɪ ɪn maɪ su:p./

/ 'ðen pə'hæps | ju:d prɪfɜ:r ə `red waɪn sə./

5. / 'waɪ dʒu ɔ:lweɪz 'a:nsə mi baɪ 'a:skɪŋ ənʌðə `kwɛstʃən./

/ 'du: ,aɪ./

6. / 'æm aɪ | ðə 'fɜ:st 'mæn | hu:z 'evə `kɪst ju./

/ əv `kɔ:ɪs ju a: da:ɪŋ. 'ju 'bɔ:ɪz | 'ɔ:l 'a:sk | ðə 'seɪm 'sɪli `kwɛstʃənz./

