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

1. You know, you remind me of my uncle's brother.
2. He was always on the move, that man. Never without his passport.
3. He had an eye for the girls. Very much your build.
4. Bit of an athlete. Long jump specialist. Had a penchant for nuts.
5. Couldn't eat enough of em. Peanuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, monkey nuts...
6. He wouldn't touch a piece of fruitcake. That was a funny business.
7. Your spitting image he was. Married a Chinaman. Went to Ja`maica.



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1. `ju nəʊ, 'ju: ri ,main mi | əv maɪ 'lɪkɪz `brʌðə.
2. ʔi wəz 'ɔ:wi:z | θn ðə ,mu:v, ðæt ,mæn. 'nevə wɪ'ðəʊt ɪz ,pa:spɔ:t.
3. (h)i ,æd n `aɪ | fə ðə ,gɜ:lz. 'veri mʌtʃ 'jɔ: `bɪld.
4. bɪt əv ən ,æθli:t. `lɒŋdʒʌmp speʃlɪst. 'hæd ə 'pɒʃʃ | fə `nʌts.
5. kʊdn ɪ:t ə `nʌf əv əm. 'pɪ:nʌts, |'wɔ:nʌts, |brə'zɪnʌts |'mʌŋki nʌts...
6. ɪ 'wʊdn tʌtʃ | ə `pɪs ə ` ,fru:tkeɪk. `ðæt wəz ə flɪni ,bɪznɪs.
7. jɔ: 'spɪtɪŋ ,ɪmɪdʒ i 'wɒz. ,mæɪɪd ə `tʃaɪnəmən. 'went tə dʒə `meɪkə.

