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Lexical support: Exercises in Style by Raymond Queneau

Surprises	fop= floutek sar'torial = krejčovský
Dream	nacreous / 'neɪkrɪəs/=perlet ový multi'farious= četný
	apparition= zjevení
Hesitation	/ t∫/charnel-house= márnice adi'posity= tučnost
	ad'versaries= protivníci
The subjective side	a'ttire= oděv lapels= klopy headgear= cokoli na hlavě
	,hoi 'polloi=spodina, plebs
Another subj.	dogs= nohy
Blurb	brio = zápal, žár sar'torial = krejčovský etch = <i>dosl.</i> vyrýt
Exclamations	yammer = reptat
You know	rave= zuřit
Asides	vi'tuperate= spílat

The following are suggestions for the use of tones:

subjective side: narrative; depends on the feelings of the speaker

<u>blurb</u>: narrative, mostly \, positive feeling

logical analysis: all facts, >

<u>surprise</u>: a lot of $! \rightarrow high$ pitch, a lot of \searrow exclamations: all ! " "

<u>dream:</u> narrative; slow, pauses, hesitation

<u>hesitation</u>: lots of $? \rightarrow \nearrow$ (this means "uncertainty")

<u>ignorance:</u> emotional; a range of \searrow , \nearrow , \bigvee

you know: typical \/

asides: parantheses (thoughts to oneself); change of pitch & loudness, often \/