KEY to transcription from a written text (handout provided in class):

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These bathers are breathing through their mouths.

/'ði:z 'beiðəz ə 'bri:ðiŋ θru: ðeə 'mauðz/

Smooth breathing is rather soothing.

/'smu:ð 'bri:ðiŋ iz 'rɑ:ðə 'su:ðiŋ/

a monkey /ə 'mʌŋki/

string /strɪŋ/

a singer /ə 'sɪŋə/

a stronger singer /ə 'strɒŋgə ˌsɪŋə/

a strong young monk beating a hanging gong
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/ə ˈstrɒŋ ˈjʌŋ ˈmʌŋk ˈbiːtɪŋ ə ˈhæŋɪŋ ˈgɒŋ/