

# THE PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY SONG

I **hope that** I – maybe one day  
Will learn to speak – in a proper way  
Will **master** stress – and **good pronunci** – ation  
The future though – **still** seemed so far  
While there was no - such seminar  
I wished there **were** – a **syllabus to** guide me

*(silent voices, everybody) It's Phonetics and Phonology course,  
of course*

And now we can – every single week  
Get lectured 'bout – how wrong we speak  
To hell with it – we embrace – criticism  
Chomsky would - be proud of us  
And Jakobson – would join the **class**  
If he **heard the im - proving stress and rhythm**

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