

THE ACADEMIC ORACY SONG

I 'hoped that I – may'be one day
Would 'learn to speak – the 'proper way
Would 'master stress – and 'good pronunci'ation
The 'future though – then 'seemed so far
Cause 'there was no - such 'seminar
I 'wished there were – a 'syllabus to 'guide me

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And 'now we can – every 'single week
Get 'lectured about – how 'bad we speak
To 'heck with it – we em'brace – '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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