

13 strong forms

+30 weak forms

YELLOW: weak forms TURQUOISE: strong forms

| 'haʊ dɪd ju 'get hɪə ðɪs 'mɔːnɪŋ 'aɪ dɪdnt 'sɪː ju ət ðə
'steɪfŋ |

'aɪ keɪm baɪ kɑː bət 'aɪ wʊdnt duː ɪt əgen |

wai nɒt ðə 'træfɪk 'ɪznt tuː bæd | ɪz ɪt |

ɪt wɒz ðɪs 'mɔːnɪŋ | ðər ər ə lɒt əv 'ræʊdwɜːks dʒæst ði
'lðə saɪd əv ðə 'rɪvə |

əʊ jes | aɪd kəmplɪːtli fəɡɒtŋ əbaʊt ðəʊz | 'səʊ wai 'dɪdnt
ju kætʃ ðə treɪn |

ði əlaɪm 'klɒk dɪdnt gəʊ ɒf | ðə mʌst həv biːn ə paʊə klɪ
ləːst naɪt | bɪkɒz ðə 'nʌmbəz wə blɪŋkɪŋ | ənd ðen ðə
'træfɪk 'meɪd mi 'twenti 'mɪnɪts leɪt |

əʊ dɪə | 'mɪstə 'dʒenʃkɪnz wʊdnt 'laɪk ðæt |

hi 'sɜːtnli dɪdnt 'laɪk ɪt | hi 'ɡɒt 'rɑːðər ʌnpleznt əbaʊt ɪt |

aɪm nɒt səpraɪzd | hɪz biːn 'getɪŋ mɔːr ənd mɔː bæd
'tempəd 'leɪtli | 'evrɪbɒdɪz nəʊtɪst ɪt | 'evə sɪns hi hæd
ðæt 'mɪːtɪŋ ət ðə hed 'ɒfɪs | hi həz biːn 'kwaiət ənd
ʌnbearəbəl |

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How did you get here this morning I didnt see you at the station

I came by car but I wouldnt do it again

why not the traffic isn't too bad, is it

it was this morning. there are a lot of roadworks just the other side of the river.

oh yes. I'd completely forgotten about those. so why didn't you catch the train

the alarm clock didnt go off. there must have been a power cut last night, because the numbers were blinking. and then the traffic made me twenty minutes late.

oh dear. mister jenkins wouldnt like that.

he certainly didnt like it. he got rather unpleasant about it.

I'm not surprised. He's been getting more and more bad tempered lately. everybody noticed it. ever since he had that meeting at the head office, he has been quiet and unbearable.