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Make a phonemic (broad) transcription of the following passage:

1. As 'my 'old \ grandmother used to say,
2. there's 'nothing 'worse | than 'food 'served \ cold.
3. `Oh, `no. I a `gree with you. 'Cold 'plates | are `awful.
4. 'Those little `trays are \ good — ` , you know |
5. with a `light underneath | for 'keeping things 'nice and \ hot.
6. `Oh, `yes. I'm afraid `we haven't got anything like ` , that.
7. ´No. 'Neither have `we, \ actually|
8. though we `have thought of ` , getting some.
9. `Jane's very keen on heating \ dishes.
10. `Oh, ' , is she? `That's a good \ thing.
11. Well it's `all ` , right | except she \ often gets them `too hot.
12. So `then we have to ` , wait | for them to `cool e \ , nough |
13. for us to be 'able to `handle them.



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ə kwɛstʃn əv tɛmpɪrɪʃə

1. əz maɪ əʊl grænmlɔðə ju:stə seɪ |
2. ðəz nʌθɪŋ wɜ:z ðən fu:ɪd sɜ:vɪd kəʊld |
3. əʊ nəʊ aɪ əgrɪ: wɪð ju:| kəʊld pleɪts r ɔ:fl |
4. ðəʊz lɪtl treɪz ə gʊd jʊ nəʊ |
5. wɪð ə laɪt ʌndəni:θ | fə ki:pɪŋ θɪŋz naɪs n hɒt |
6. əʊ jes | aɪm əfreɪd wɪ hævnt gɒt eniθɪŋ laɪk ðæt |
7. nəʊ | naɪðə həv wɪ: ækʃəlɪ |
8. ðəʊ wɪ hæv θɔ:t əv getɪŋ sʌm |
9. dʒeɪnz veri ki:n ɒn hi:tɪŋ dɪʃɪz |
10. əʊ ɪz ʃɪ: | ðæts ə gʊd θɪŋ |
11. wɛl ɪts ɔ:l raɪt | ɪksept ʃɪ ɒftn gets ðm tu: hɒt |
12. səʊ ðen wɪ hæv tə weɪt fə ðem tə ku:l ɪnʌf |
13. fər ʌs tə bi eɪbl tə hændl ðm |

