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

1. 'Who are you? said the Caterpillar.
2. This was not an encouraging opening
3. for a conversation.
4. 'Alice replied rather shyly:
5. I — I hardly know, sir. Just at present.
6. At least I know who I was
7. when I got up this morning
8. but I think I must have changed
9. several times since then.
10. 'What do you mean by that?
11. said the Caterpillar sternly.
12. Explain yourself.
13. I can't explain myself, I'm afraid, |
14. because I'm not myself, you see.



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1. 'huː ə ˌjuː? sed ðə ˌkætəpɪlə.
2. 'ðɪs wɪz 'nɒt |ən ɪn ˌkɪrədʒɪŋ ˌæʊpɪŋ |
3. fər ə kɒnvə`seɪʃn.
4. ˈæɪs rɪˌplaɪd| rɑːðə ˌʃaɪlɪ :
5. aɪ—aɪ `hɑːdli `nəʊ, sə. `dʒʌst ət ˌpreznt.
6. ət 'liːst | aɪ 'nəʊ huː aɪ wɒz
7. wen aɪ ɡɒt `ɹðɪs ˌmɔːnɪŋ|
8. bət aɪ 'θɪŋk aɪ `mʌst əv `tʃeɪndʒd|
9. 'sevrl `taɪmz sɪns `ðen.
10. 'wɒt dʒu miːn baɪ `ðæt
11. sed ðə ˌkætəpɪlə ˌstɜːnli.
12. ɪk `splɛɪn ʤɜːself.
13. aɪ `kɑːnt ɪksplɛɪn maɪself, aɪm ə ˌfreɪd
14. bəkʌz aɪm `nɒt maɪself, ju ˌsɪz.

