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

1. For the last time. Are you coming?
2. Now, now. Take it easy.
3. We promised we'd be there by three fifteen
4. And we shall be. Never fear.
5. Ah! You are exasperating, Harold.
6. You musn't let yourself be exasperated,
7. my sweet.
8. Anyway, we've missed the ten fourteen
9. train, now.
10. Let's get a taxi then, old girl.
11. You know very well we can't afford taxis
12. on your salary.



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1. fə ðə 'laɪs ,taɪm. ˈɑː ju ˈkʌmɪŋ
2. 'naʊ, ,naʊ! ,teɪk ɪt ˈɪzi.
3. 'wi ˈprɒmɪst wɪb bɪ ,ðeə | baɪ ,θrɪː fɪ ˈftɪːn.
4. 'ænd | wi ˈʃæl bi. ,nevə ,fiə.
5. [ˈah!] ju ,ɑːr ɪg ˈzɑːspərəɪtɪŋ, ,hærlɪd.
6. ju ˈmɑːsnt 'let jɔːself ˈbiː ɪgzæspərəɪtɪd,
7. maɪ swɪːt.
8. ˈeniweɪ, | wɪːv ˈmɪst ðə ten fɔːtɪːn
9. treɪn ,naʊ.
10. 'lets | get ə ˈtæksi ðen, əʊl gɜːl.
11. 'juː nəʊ ˈveri ˌwel | wi ˌkɑːnt əfɔːd ˌtæksɪz
12. ɒn ˈjɔː ,sæləri.

