

New York 9 (newyork9.mp3 and newyork9b.mp3)

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Subject is a retired Jewish New Yorker, who has also lived in Chicago. Born 5/3/46, he was 54 years old when recorded.

VOWELS

- very little R-coloring on words with /ə/ → [ə] or [ɚ] (e.g. tower, letter, mirror, owner, effort)
- NURSE /ɜː/ "nurse, working, confirm" *has* R-coloring, but often realized as [ʌɜː]
- intrusive R (corrected) on "idea" [aɪ. dɪə]
- linking R on "letter implied" [lɛrə. 'ɪm'plaɪd] or "her off"
- "hurry" [hʌ.ɹɪ] not [hɜː.ɹɪ]; "Harrison" [hæ.ɹɪsɪn] not [hɛə.ɹɪsɪn]
- NEAR /ɪə/ → [iɚ], [iːɚ]
- SQUARE /ɛə/ → [eɚ], [eːɚ],
- START /ɑə/ → [ɑ]
- CURE /ʊə/ → [uɚ]
- /u/ occasionally onglides "you" [˚u]
- BATH ≠ TRAP: "bath, can't" /ɑ/ → [ɪæ]; "trap" /æ/ → [æ]
- THOUGHT "Honorof, office, off, cloth" /ɔ/ → [ɔ˚]
- NORTH = FORCE "morning, warned, form, force" /ɔə/ → [ɔə], [ɔ]
- MOUTH /aʊ/ → [æʊ], very twangy.
- GOAT "owner" /oʊ/ → [ʌʊ] unrounded, perhaps [ʌɪ]
- Triphthong /aɪə/ "required" → [aɪɚ]
- potential liquid U's (DUKE, "tune"), remain [u], not [ju]
- -ile ending on "futile" is [aɪl] not [əl]
- LOT "porridge, sorry, lot" /ɒ/ is very bright and forward, almost [a]
- note the assimilation on "fleece jacket" [fliʃ 'dʒækɪt]

CONSONANTS

- /ɪŋ/ → [ɪn] "-ing" ending on "working" reduced to "-in" [ɪn]
- /h/ → [x] in "hold on"
- /hju/ → [ju] in "huge"
- /t/ in "letter" [ɾ]
- /str/ → [ʃtɹ] "district, street, stressed"