

AMERICAN PRONUNCIATION SONG

MR. JOHNSON (Continued)

Howdaya, whydaya, whodaya, whendaya, wheredaya, whaddaya.

The STUDENTS howl in excitement but repeat.

MR. JOHNSON (Continued)

Howdaya, whydaya, whodaya, whendaya, wheredaya, whaddaya.

MR. JOHNSON

Yes! Splendid! Now let's try this. I'll give you a line using written or traditional British English pronunciation and you give me back that line using American English. Are you ready?

The STUDENTS straighten up in anticipation of the drill.

MR. JOHNSON (Continued)

Alright, then. Here we go.

(up music - Song: American Pronunciation Song)

MR. JOHNSON

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
WHEN DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE
TO THE MOVIE SHOW?

STUDENTS

WHADDAYA WANNA DO?
WHERE DAYA WANNA GO?
WHEN DAYA WANNA LEAVE
TO THE MOVIE SHOW?

MR. JOHNSON & STUDENTS

IT'S ALL IN A DAY
WHATEVER YOU DO
WHATEVER YOU SAY
REFLECTS UPON YOUR WAY

MR. JOHNSON

STUDENTS

WHO DO YOU WANT TO MEET?

WHODAYA WANNA MEET?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

WHYDAYA WANNA BE THERE?

HOW DO YOU WANT TO GET THERE?

HOWDAYA WANNA GET THERE?

MR. JOHNSON & STUDENTS

WELL, LET'S NOT BE LATE!

IT'S ALL IN A DAY

WHATEVER YOU DO

WHATEVER YOU SAY

REFLECTS UPON YOUR WAY

MR. JOHNSON

STUDENTS

YOU SOUND SO VERY GOOD

WE SOUND LIKE

WE WERE BORN HERE

JUST LIKE I KNEW YOU WOULD

WE'D LIKE TO

GIVE YOU THREE CHEERS

IT'S AMAZING HOW

IT'S INCREDIBLE HOW

MR. JOHNSON & STUDENTS

WE CAN LEARN SO MUCH IF WE TRY

(BUT) IT'S ALL IN A DAY

WHATEVER YOU DO

WHATEVER YOU SAY

REFLECTS UPON YOUR WAY

MR. JOHNSON

STUDENTS

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

WHADDAYA WANNA DO?

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

WHERE DAYA WANNA GO?

MR. JOHNSON & STUDENTS

AS LONG AS YOU TRY

YOU CAN GROW!

(end song)