

**Short Vowels** sung to the tune of the African-American Spiritual *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*

Short vowels short vowels a-e-i-o-u  
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There's a short vowel in hat and sat  
a-e-i-o-u

And some other ones in black and cat  
a-e-i-o-u

You'll see a short "e" in the name of Fred  
a-e-i-o-u

And you'll see two more in red and bed  
a-e-i-o-u

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There's lots of short "i's" in Mississippi.  
a-e-i-o-u

And two more "iz" in flip and hippy.  
a-e-i-o-u

There are three short "o's" in Bob Johnson  
a-e-i-o-u

And four short "o's" in "C'mon, Mom, stop Tom,"  
a-e-i-o-u

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Now we're down to the last short vowel  
u-u-u-u-u

It's how you feel when you're in a slump  
u-u-u-u-u

What do you say when you see a booger?  
u-u-u-u-u

What do you groan when you get more homework?  
u-u-u-u-u

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