

TEXAS ACCENT CHEAT SHEET

Basic Components for Come From Away:

- We are focusing on the west an southern Texas dialect.
- Tighter jaw and resonance is not nasally (opposed to the Appalachian Southern accent which is with a looser jaw and pretty nasally.)

Important Sounds for the Texas accent:

1. EH to Ī. Let=Lit
2. EYE to AH. High=hah
3. AWE to OW.
4. Retroflexed R. Standard neutral American R's are more in the front of the palette, but the Texas R's are further back in the palette. This is where you will focus: making those R's exaggerated.
5. ING to IN. Most of the words ending in ING will end with IN: Something=Somethin.

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President George Bush