Miss Dibnah explains how to make white bread, brown bread and spice bread. Read a transcript of this recording on the British Library’s ‘Sounds Familiar’ website.

**Lexis:**

- `clout` = cloth; `intiv` = to (+ V); `over` = too; `gan` = to go; `nobbut` = only; `meal` = wholemeal flour; `folks` = people; `spice bread` = currant loaf; `body` = person; `siche` = such; `this here` = this; `cause` = because

**Phonology:**

- H-dropping; rhoticity on letter set [@`]; `<-Vt#> + V → [r/]
- MOUTH [u:]; START [a:v]; PRICE [a:ʃ ~ {I]
- `<wa-` → [wa]; `<-old` → [A:d]
- `note also first[fQst]`, `bowl[baUl]`, `yeast[jEst]`, `to [tI]`, `warm [wa:m]`, `water [waT@` > `wat@`] and `better [bET@`]
- `quarter [kwa:T@` > `kwa:t@`] and `butter [bUT@`]
- `with [wiI ~ wiI]`, `make [mEk]` and `makes [maks]`, (be)`cause [bikzs ~ kQs]`, `well [wi:l > wEl]`, `in [I]`, `over [AU@]`, `hours [@U@z]`, `takes [tEks ~ taks]`, `oven [Uv=n ~ ju:n]`, `old [O:ld ~ OUld ~ A:d]`, `has [Ez]` and `have [Ev]`, `look [le@k]`, `loaves [lQvz]`, `among [@mQN]`, `half [E.ʃf]`, `whole [wO:l]`, `pound [pUnd ~ pu:nd]`, `always [O:l@z]`, `currant [kQrtl@nt]` and `have to [Et@]

**Grammar:**

- adjective as adverb (I kneaded it real well; if you don’t knead it real well; I kneads it real well; then it’s real brown)
- zero definite article (if you don’t put it in front of _ fire; I puts it in front of _ fire again; I puts it into _ oven; I leaves it in _ oven; I pokes _ fire up; I shoves _ damper in; put it into _ oven)
- past participle gotten (when it had gotten risen; we’d gotten egg in)
- verbal inflection with I (I takes; I kneads; I puts; I leaves; I pokes; I shoves (I) stands it); verbal inflection with plural noun (some folks puts whole brown flour in)
- non-standard plural marker (if they are big loafs; today they were big loafs)
- first person singular has (then I has a look at it)
- second person be + negative particle (if you ain’t)
zero for + time phrase (*I leaves it _ another twenty minutes; it has to bake _ two hours*)

use of *thou* (*thou means spice bread*)

word order with infinitive phrase (*you have it to weigh = you have to weigh it*)

past participle *baken* (*when you get that baken*)

note use and phonetic quality of utterance initial discourse marker *why* [*wa:*]