

KEY TO TRANSLITERATION AND PRONUNCIATION

Sounds like

अ	a	o in son
आ	ā	a in master
इ	i	i in if
ई	ee	in feel
उ	u	u in full
ऊ	ū	oo in boot
ऋ	r	somewhat between r and ri
ए	e	a in evad
ऐ	ai	y in my
ओ	o	o in over
क	k	k
ख	kh	ckh in blockhead
ग	g	g (hard)
घ	gh	gh in log-hut
ङ	n	ng
च	v	ch (not k)
छ	ch	chh in catch him
ज	j	j
झ	jh	dgeh in hedgehog
ञ	ñ	n (somewhat)
ट	ṭ	t
ठ	ṭh	th in ant-hill
ड	ḍ	d
ढ	ḍh	dh in godhood
ण	ṇ	n in under
त	t	French t
थ	th	th in thumb
द	d	d in them
ध	dh	theh in breathe here