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baa'
(b, as in bravo)

'alif
(a, as in ask)

thaa'
(th, as in think)

taa'
(t, as in tiger)

Haa'
(hh, no English-sharp h)

jiim
(j, almost as in jeep, but no d
sound with it)

daal
(d, as in desk)

khaa'
(KH, pronounced in front of the
throat like the J in Spanish)

raa'
(r, slightly rolled r sound like the
dd as in yadda yadda yadda)

dhaal
(th, as in that)

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siin
(s, sit)

zaay
(z, as in zoo)

Saad
(ss, as in soul, deeper)

shiin
(sh, as in shine)

Taa'
(tt, as in todo in Spanish, deeper)

Daad
(dd, as in door, deeper)

ayn
(3, no English)

Zaa
(th, as in those, deeper)

faa'
(f, as in friend)

ghayn
(gh, no English – sort of like a
gurgle or growl)

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kaaf
(k, as in king)

qaaf
(q, no English – deeper in throat)

miim
(m, as in me)

laam
(l, as in love but light flip of the
tongue)

haa'
(h, as in hi)

nuun
(n, as in now)

yaa'
(y, as in you)

waaw
(w, as in we)