

Since oral nasal vowels do not occur in a simple  
 verb, an ~~nasal~~ n at the end of the word  
 should be enough to capture nasality. see \* below

## NARRATIVE SAMPLE

### Ighighe

éghé li oiselébuá ré kpao mán  
 time APP God SEQ first create

okposo bí òmohe, íghíghé lí ò nwún ukoko  
 woman COM man armpit PF he put vagina

bí ùkpegele ò. oiselébuá gázé khi ~~ekpén~~ <sup>o.k</sup>  
 COM penis into. God discover COMP respect

ò i zezé e vbí ò vbí áain emidí khi  
 it not a bit be L it L there because COMP  
<sup>not</sup>

okposo bí òmohe lí <sup>Y</sup>án a metí za vbí oéé  
 woman COM man PF they H POT from L outside

mehen vbí úséé. <sup>Y</sup>án kha ghé fí òbo gáánò  
 have sex L public. they HYP INS throw arm embrace

égbé vbí urun, ùkpégélé ísí òmohe ghé yí ré  
 selves L neck, penis ASS man INS remove G

ò vbí ùkòkò ísí okposo. <sup>Y</sup>án á ghé mehen éé.  
 enter L vagina ASS woman. they C INS have sex easily.

oiselébua zá délò iain hùá ò vbí egein.  
 God RES change them put onto L crotch.

ò ré <sup>Y</sup>áin, vbá se méhén feeghò. <sup>Y</sup>án zá banno á  
 he tell them you ANT have sex try they RES get naked-IT CS

dé méhén vbí otoi, <sup>Y</sup>án kpé méti méhén.  
 lie L ground, they before POT have sex.

oiselébua ról <sup>\*</sup>enhéen, iná lí ò zá humén léé.  
 God say-F INT this way PF it RES be good surpass.

Ona lí ò zé khi ukoko bí ùkpegele egein  
 This one PF it cause COMP vagina COM penis crotch

lí ò ké ri ééna, lí ò gbò zé khi éto  
 PF it RET be today, PF it IREP cause COMP hair

ò ò ze vbí íghíghé. ò ò ze vbí áain emidí  
 it C grow L armpit. it C grow L there because

khi oiselébuá ò i lie òí sho vbí áain re.  
 COMP God he not collect it off L there G.  
<sup>not</sup>

## Armpit

When God first created woman and man, it was in the armpit that he placed the vagina and penis. God discovered that there was no respect in this at all because woman and man were able to have sex in public view. If they just threw their arms around each other's neck, man's penis would push out and enter the vagina of the woman. They would just have sex easily. So God changed this and put the vagina and penis at the crotch. He said you can still have sex, try it. So they got naked and lay on the ground before they were able to have sex. God said okay, this way it is certainly better. This is the reason why the vagina and penis are located at the crotch today; it is also the reason why hair grows on the armpit. It grows there because God did not gather it up and remove it.