

Sneaky, Tricky Words

Chorus (spoken):

Sneaky, tricky words they're so absurd. The sneakiest things I ever heard.
They look one way but they sound another
and when you try to sound them out you just say ("Oh brother!")

Verse 1:

Like O-N-C-E, it looks like "ohnce" but it sounds like "once", I'm confused for months.
And W-H-A-T spells "what", but it looks like "Wat", Wat's up with that!?

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Verse 2:

You got S-N-O-W, the word is "snow", but it looks like s-now, how now brown cow?
And W-H-O, it looks like "woe" but the word is "who", what am I to do?

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Verse 3:

There's "whole, with a silent "W" there, and sight... that GH comes from where?
You spell knife and know with a silent "K", who made up these words anyway?!

You got eight and nation, flood and some, tongue and iron...

Where do these words come from?

They look so wacky but they sound so good, you just got to learn 'em to be understood.

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