

# J.R.R.TOLKIEN'S FULL TENGWAR MODES FOR MODERN ENGLISH

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Leithian	Errantry	Bombadil I	Bombadil II	Eagles	Erebor	Original Ring	Treebeard	Moria	Ring-Draft	Lord	Brogan	Letter I	Letter I	Letter III	Mazarbul	Mazarbul-Final	libereth	Steinborg
Date:	≤1931	~1931	~1931	~1931	<1937	~1937	~1938	1939	~1940	≤1954	~1955	~1948	~1951	~1951	~1951	≤1953	≤1953	
DTS:	23	16	17	18	28	1	60	24	25	53	54	10	45	48	49	13	14	
P	t	t	t	t		t	t	t		t		t	t	t	t		1937	
P	p	p	p	p				p	p			p	p	p	p		22	
q	ʃ		ʃ	ʃ				ʃ				ch	ch	ch			?	
q	k	k	k	k ȝkw	k	k	k ȝkw	k	k			k ȝch[k] ȝx	k ȝck	k ȝck	k ȝck	k	c[k]	k
ȝ	d	d	d	d		d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d				
ȝ	b	b	b	b		?b	b	b	b	b		b	b	b		b		
ȝ	ð	ð	ð	ð				ð				j					g	
ȝ	g	g	g	g	g	g	g					g	g	g			?	
b	θ					θ		θ				th[θ]	th[θ]	th[θ]	th[θ]		s	
b	f	f	f	f		f		f	f	f		f	f	f				
d	ʃ		ʃ	ʃ								sh	sh	sh	sh			
d												th[ð]	th[ð]	th[ð]	th[ð]	þsh[ð]		
ȝ	ð	ð	ð	ð			þðð	ð	ð þðð	þðð		v	v þðv					
ȝ	v	v	v	v								v			v			
ȝ												gh	gh	gh	gh			
m	n	n	n	n		n	n	n	n	n		n	n	n	n		?	
m	m	m	m	m		m	m	m	m	m		m	m	m	m	m	m	
ȝ												ng	ng	ng	ng	ng		
ȝ	ŋ		ŋ	ŋ	ŋ		ŋ	ŋ		ŋ		r[R]	r	r	r	r[R]	r	
ȝ	r	r	r	r		R ȝr:	R	R ȝr:	R	r		u	u	u	u	u	?	
ȝ	u	u	u	u	u ðu:			w		w		o	o	o	o	o goo	o	
ȝ					ʌ			a	a			a	a	a	a	a	á?o:	
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ȝ	R	R	R	R													?	
ȝ																		
ȝ	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I		
ȝ												II	II	II	II	II		
ȝ	S	S	S	S		S		S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	
ȝ												c[s]	c[s]	c[s]	c[s]	c[s]		

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ſ	z	z	z	z				z	z			z						22	
ȝ																		15	
λ	h	h	h	h				h	h			h	h	h	h	h			
d								ṁ											
ȝ																			
o	o óo: öow	o óo	o óo:	o óo:		o óo:?	o óo:	u óu:	u óu:	u óu:		e	e ðee	e ðee	e ðee	e	e	?y	
í	ə ii	ə ii	ə ii	ə ii	ii ii:	ii:	?ə ii	ə ii ii:	ii ii:	ii rA	ii	w	w	w	w			?o	
j	y-	jy-	jy-	y-				ə				ii	i ii	i ii	ii	i ii	ii	i?i	
c	e c̄e?	e	e	e				e	e	co:		y	y	y	y	y		?e	
w	w	w	w															e	
ƿ	w	w	w																
λ			ṁ	ṁ															
u	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ	ʌ				ʌ											
ɔ	-ə	-ə	-ə	-ə	-ə			-ə	-ə	-ə		-ə	-ə	-ə	-ə	-ə	-ə		
ɔ̄	-y	-y		-y		-y		-y	-y	-y		-y	-y	-y	-y	-y	-y		
ɔ̄	-w	-w	-w	-w		-w		-w				-w	-w	-w	-w	-w			
ō	the		the	the	the	the		the			the	the	the	the	the	the			
ƿ̄									of			of	of	of	of	of			
ƿ̄					of the		of the			of the		of the	of the	of the	of the				
S-Curls	ḡ ō	ḡ	ḡ	ḡ	ō				ḡ ā		ḡ	āon	āon	āon	āon	āon	āon	āon	ḡ?a
Peculiar Uses												ī in			ī in	ī in	ī in	ī in	
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In the phonemic modes, **r̄** designates an /r/ sounded in all English dialects, while **r̄** is the /r/ dropped in some (non-rhotic) dialects