**I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.**

**(used in Grandpa Phil’s warm-up)**

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

I’ll practise day and night

Till I know I’ve got it right

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

I’ll exercise my jaw

Till it drops off on the floor.

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

I’ll talk ‘n’ talk ‘n’ keep talking

Even in my sleep

I’m gonna speak English if it kills me.

(from: Michael Lewis, ***Rhymes and Rhythm***, IATEFL SIG publication, exact date unknown, 1980s?)

Students can also be encouraged to write their own verses. Any ideas?