

Letters not noted are pronounced similar to English. Stress is typically on the first syllable.
Vowels and Diphthongs

a	à (f <u>a</u> ther)
e	e (b <u>e</u> t)
i	i (b <u>i</u> t) or ē (mach <u>i</u> ne)
o	ō (t <u>o</u> te) or aw (c <u>o</u> ss)
u	ū (u <u>u</u> se)
ǔ	u (b <u>u</u> t)
r	er (p <u>e</u> rt)
j	y (y <u>e</u> t)
aj	ī (k <u>a</u> yak)
ej	ā (gr <u>e</u> y)
oj	oi (b <u>o</u> y)
ea	each letter separate

Consonents

c	ts (d <u>a</u> n <u>c</u> e)
č	ch (c <u>e</u> ll <u>o</u>)
ć	tch (b <u>a</u> t <u>ch</u>)
đ	g (g <u>e</u> rm)
dj	dy (b <u>a</u> d <u>y</u> ear)
dž	dg (e <u>d</u> g <u>e</u>)
g	g (g <u>e</u> t)
h	kh (l <u>o</u> ch)
lj	ly (h <u>a</u> l <u>y</u> ard)
nj	ny (c <u>a</u> n <u>y</u> on)
š	sh (sh <u>i</u> p)
ž	jh (a <u>z</u> ure)
d, n, t	dental
k, p	not aspirated
r	slightly rolled