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و ...
"برو تاختن کرد ناگاه مرگ"

*For Behrouz,
My cousin, with whom I discovered the alleys of Ahwaz
Before death took him away from us, suddenly*

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Consonants:

T	ت، ط
S	س، ش، ث
J	ج
CH	چ
KH	خ
Z	ض، ظ، ذ، ز
SH	ش
T	ط، ت
Q	ق
ZH	ژ
'	ع
GH	غ
G	گ
Y	ی
'	ء

Short	Long	Diphtongs
a (as in ashk)	a (as in ab)	
e (as in fekr)	i (as in melli)	ey (as in Teymur)
o (as in pol)	u (as in tus)	ow (as in rowshan)