

When I saw their office, I knew right away that I had no chance of getting a job there. During the interview, I caught a glimpse of a richly furnished room with huge glass vases on either side of the wall... I can't imagine they'd want me on their team.

**Standard Southern British English:**

[ wen aɪ sɔː ðeɪ ɒfɪs | aɪ njuː raɪt ə'weɪ ||  
ðæt aɪ həd nəʊ tʃɑːns | əv getɪŋ ə ʧʒəb ðeɪ ||  
dʒʊəriŋ ðiː ɪntəvjuː | aɪ kɔːt ə glɪmps | əv ə rɪʃlɪ fɜːnɪʃt ruːm ||  
wɪð hjuːʒ glɑːs vɑːzɪz | ɑːn aɪðə saɪd əv ðə wɔːl ||  
aɪ kɑːnt ɪ'mædʒɪn | ðeɪd wɒnt miː ɒn ðeɪ tiːm || ]

**Standard American English:**

[ wen aɪ sɑː ðeər ɑːfəs | aɪ nuː raɪt ə'weɪ ||  
ðər aɪ həd nəʊ tʃæns | əv geɪŋ ə ʧzɑːb ðeər ||  
dʒɜːrɪŋ ðiː ɪntəvjuː | aɪ kɑːr ə glɪmps | əv ə rɪʃlɪ fɜːnɪʃt ruːm ||  
wɪθ hjuːʒ glæs veɪsəz | ɒn ɪðə saɪd əv ðə waɪl ||  
aɪ kænt ɪ'mædʒɪn | ðeɪd wɑːnt miː ɑːn ðeər tiːm || ]