



Mado Kara Mieru
(Through The Window I See)

JAPANESE

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- In general: the [r] sound
In Japanese, [r] is pronounced between the English 'L' and 'R'. So it is a light and smooth [r] sound, as opposed to the strong [r] in French or Russian.
- 1st paragraph: *ichirin*
FYI, there is a muted close [ŋ] sound at the end this word that becomes distinctive at a slow pace (transforming this word into a 4 syllables word). When spoken at a regular pace or sung, it goes away and you only hear in the resonance of the 3rd syllable [in].
- 4th paragraph: *yomei*
Although this word contains 3 syllables, it is pronounced in 2 syllable *yo-mei*.