How to say the Osmanya alphabet

Letters, names and English sounds

Letter	Name	Sounds like (English)	In Latin letters
𐒀	**alef**	glottal stop	’
𐒁	**ba**	ba	b
𐒂	**ta**	ta	t
𐒃	**ja**	ja	j
𐒄	**xa**	strong h (throaty)	x
𐒅	**kha**	kh (like Scottish loch)	kh
𐒆	**deel**	deel	d
𐒇	**ra**	ra	r
𐒈	**sa**	sa	s
𐒉	**shiin**	shiin	sh
𐒊	**dha**	dha	dh
𐒋	**cayn**	ayn (deep throat a)	c
𐒌	**ga**	ga	g
𐒍	**fa**	fa	f
𐒎	**qaaf**	qaaf	q

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𐒆	**kaaf**	kaaf	k
𐒏	**laan**	laan	l
𐒃	**miin**	miin	m
𐒉	**nuun**	nuun	n
𐒖	**waw**	waw	w
𐒁	**ha**	ha	h
𐒚	**ya**	ya	y
𐒀	**a**	a	a
𐒕	**e**	e	e
𐒇	**i**	i	i
𐒐	**o**	o	o
𐒅	**u**	u	u
𐒇𐒀	**aa**	aa	aa
𐒕𐒕	**ee**	ee	ee
𐒐𐒐	**oo**	oo	oo