

Reductions

Reductions are common in natural speech.
Written reduced forms in advertisements, songs, personal writing,
reflect natural spoken language.

They are ***not*** standard written English.

Audio: evaeaston.com/pr/red-pattern.html

<i>Word which is reduced</i>	<i>Full Written Form</i>	<i>Reduced Written Form</i>
don't	I don't know.	I dunno. I donno.
you	a) What are you (doing)? What do you (do)? b) get you got you bet you don't you	a. Whaddaya (doing)? Whaddaya (do)? b. getcha gotcha betcha doncha
me	give me let me	gimme lemme
of	kind of kinds of lot of lots of	kinda kindsa lotta lotsa
to	got to have to has to ought to want to going to	gotta hafta hasta oughta wanna gonna
have	would have could have should have might have	woulda coulda shoulda mighta