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Why do the Brits use "us" instead of "me" in informal speech? ("Give us a go" = "Let me have a turn.") Are there any historical reasons? I'd expect to find a British dialect that uses "her" for "their," since this has a clear OE precedent, but "us" for "me"? It doesn't make sense.

Ditto "f" for "th" (especially in London).

Thanks,
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