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*German Writing Alphabet  
with Eng. Equiv. for each Character.*

*Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg,*

*Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn,*

*Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt,*

*Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz.*

Double Letters

*A, (ss) B, (sz)\**

\* The form *s* (Eng. *s*) is used only at the end of words or syllables, as *pin; Feind.*

\* *B, (sz)* is represented by *ss* when German is written or printed in the Roman character, as *fo-mi<sup>st</sup>-E-muss.*

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