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The Askey-Wilson polynomials are orthogonal polynomials in $x = \cos \theta$, which are given as a terminating $_4\phi_3$ basic hypergeometric series. The non-symmetric Askey-Wilson polynomials are Laurent polynomials in $z = e^{i\theta}$, which are given as a sum of two terminating $_4\phi_3$'s. They satisfy a biorthogonality relation. In this paper we give new orthogonality relations for single $_4\phi_3$'s which are Laurent polynomials in z, which imply the non-symmetric Askey-Wilson biorthogonality. (Received August 29, 2012)