

***agalaitjaz**

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Pronunciation: /'a.ɣa. laɪ.ti.jaz/

adjective · ja-stem

Meanings

licentious, wanton, shamelessly unrestrained

Etymology

Possibly haploglogically reduced from earlier **aglailaitjaz*, from **aglaz* + **laitijaz* (‘annoying, excited’), the latter compared by Kroonen with Rhinelandic German *leizig* (Kroonen 2013: 3). The first constituent belongs to the Germanic **ag-/agl-* (‘fear, distress, shame’) group, ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **h₂egh^h*. The second member **laitijaz* is less secure given the single, tentative dialectal reflex. A derivation from Proto-Indo-European **loyd-éye/o-*, the o-grade causative/iterative of **leyd-*, is phonologically possible and semantically attractive if ‘released, unrestrained’ developed into ‘wanton, licentious’; compare Lithuanian *laidyti*, Middle Irish *laidid*, and perhaps Latin *lūdō* (Rix et al. 2001: 402–403).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neu
Nom.	agalaitijaz	agalaitijō	agalaitija, -atō	agalaitijai	agalaitijōz	agalaitij
Acc.	agalaitijanō	agalaitijō	agalaitija, -atō	agalaitijan z	agalaitijōz	agalaitij
Gen.	agalaitijas, -īs	agalaitijaizōz	agalaitijas, -īs	agalaitijaiz ô	agalaitijaiz ô	agalaitij
Dat.	agalaitijammai	agalaitijaizōi	agalaitijammai	agalaitijaimaz	agalaitijaimaz	agalaitij
Inst.	agalaitijanō	agalaitijaizō	agalaitijanō	agalaitijaimiz	agalaitijaimiz	agalaitij

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Nom.	agalaitijô	agalaitijō	agalaitijô	agalaitijaniz	agalaitijōniz	agalaitijōnō
Acc.	agalaitijanų	agalaitijōņu	agalaitijô	agalaitijanunz	agalaitijōnunz	agalaitijōnō
Gen.	agalaitīniz	agalaitijōniz	agalaitīniz	agalaitijanô	agalaitijōnô	agalaitijanô
Dat.	agalaitīni	agalaitijōni	agalaitīni	agalaitijammaz	agalaitijōmaz	agalaitijammaz
Inst.	agalaitīnē	agalaitijōnē	agalaitīnē	agalaitijammiz	agalaitijōmiz	agalaitijammiz

Descendants

- *agalaitī (Proto-West Germanic)
 - agaleizi (Old High German)
 - ageleize, ageleiz (Middle High German)

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