

***balwaz** Runic: 𐌲𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌺 Pronunciation: /'bal.waz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. sick
2. bad, evil, wicked
3. torturous, painful, agonizing

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly related to Old Church Slavonic *болѣти* (*bolěti*) (bolěti, ‘to be sick, be in pain’), Proto-Slavic **bōlb* (‘pain’), Cornish *bal* (‘disease’), Tocharian B *pīle* (‘wound, injury’), Ancient Greek *φλαῦρος* (*phlaûros*) (phlaûros, ‘indifferent, bad’), pointing to a common origin of Proto-Indo-European **bhol* (H)-.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	balwaz	balwō	balwa, -atō	balwai	balwōz	balwō
Acc.	balwanō	balwō	balwa, -atō	balwanz	balwōz	balwō
Gen.	balwas, -is	balwaizōz	balwas, -is	balwaizō	balwaizō	balwaizō
Dat.	balwammai	balwaizōi	balwammai	balwaimaz	balwaimaz	balwaimaz
Inst.	balwanō	balwaizō	balwanō	balwaimiz	balwaimiz	balwaimiz

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	balwô	balwō	balwô	balwaniz	balwōniz	balwōnō
Acc.	balwanų	balwōnų	balwô	balwanunz	balwōnunz	balwōnō
Gen.	balwiniz	balwōniz	balwiniz	balwanġ	balwōnġ	balwanġ
Dat.	balwini	balwōni	balwini	balwammaz	balwōmaz	balwammaz
Inst.	balwinē	balwōnē	balwinē	balwammiz	balwōmiz	balwammiz

Descendants

***balu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***balo** (Old Dutch)

 ***bal** (Middle Dutch)

bal (West Flemish)

***balu** (Proto-West Germanic)

bealu (Old English)

bale (Middle English)

***balu** (Proto-West Germanic)

balu (Old Frisian)

bal (West Frisian)

***balu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***balu**, ***balo** (Old Saxon)

bal (Middle Low German)

***þǫlvíss** (Old Norse)

þǫl- (Faroese)

þölvís (Icelandic)

𐌸𐌺𐌻𐌰𐍍** (balus**), **𐌸𐌺𐌿𐌶𐌿𐍄𐌰𐍄𐌰𐍄𐌰** (balwawēsei), **𐌸𐌺𐌿𐌶𐌰𐍄𐌰** (balwjan) (Gothic)

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