

***balþī** Runic: 𐌲𐌺𐌹𐌿 | Pronunciation: /'bal.θiː/

noun · feminine · īn-stem

Meanings

boldness, strength, courage

Etymology

From *balþaz (‘strong, bold’) + *-ī (forms abstract nouns from adjectives).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	balþī	balþīniz
Acc.	balþīnų	balþīnunz
Gen.	balþīniz	balþīnô
Dat.	balþīni	balþīmaz
Inst.	balþīnē	balþīmiz
Voc.	balþī	balþīniz

Descendants

*balþī (Proto-West Germanic)

bieldu, bieldo, byldu, beldo, bældo (Old English)

bēld, bēlde (Middle English)

***balþī** (Proto-West Germanic)

baldi, beldi (Old High German)

belde (Middle High German)

“in Bälde” (German)

𐌲𐌳𐌹𐌿𐌺𐌰 (**balþei**) (Gothic)

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