

**\*bardō** Runic: 𐰇𐰆𐰚𐰚 Pronunciation: /'bar.ðɔː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

## Meanings

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## Etymology

Of uncertain origin; possibly from \*bardaz (‘beard’), or from Proto-Indo-European *\*bʰórsdʰ-eh₂* from *\*bʰers-* (‘tip, edge’) + *\*-dʰh₁-* (forms resultative verbs; compare Cornish brath (‘bite, sting, stab’)). Alternatively perhaps from Proto-Indo-European *\*bʰórHdʰ-eh₂*, from *\*bʰerHdʰ-*, from *\*bʰerH-* (‘to pierce, strike’) + *\*-dʰh₁-*.

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural   |
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| Nom.  | bardō    | bardōz   |
| Acc.  | bardō    | bardōz   |
| Gen.  | bardōz   | bardô    |
| Dat.  | bardōi   | bardōmaz |
| Inst. | bardō    | bardōmiz |
| Voc.  | bardō    | bardōz   |

## Descendants

\***bardu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**barta** (Old High German)

**barða** (Old Norse)

**barða** (Icelandic)

**\*bordy** (Proto-Slavic)

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