

**\*brimmana** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'brim.ma.nã/

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## Meanings

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1. to drone, to hum
2. to roar

## Etymology

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From Proto-Indo-European *\*b<sup>h</sup>rem-* (‘to make noise’). This verb is closely related to *\*bremana* (‘to roar’); the geminate “m” in the root seems to have arisen due to the influence of the iterative verb *\*brummōna* (‘to drone, hum, growl’).

## Conjugation

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### Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1st singular | brimmō     | brimmau     | —          |
| 2nd singular | brimmizi   | brimmaiz    | brimm      |
| 3rd singular | brimmidi   | brimmai     | brimmadau  |
| 1st dual     | brimmōz    | brimmaiw    | —          |
| 2nd dual     | brimmadiz  | brimmaidiz  | brimmadiz  |
| 1st plural   | brimmamaz  | brimmaim    | —          |
| 2nd plural   | brimmid    | brimmaid    | brimmid    |
| 3rd plural   | brimmandi  | brimmain    | brimmandau |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | brimmai    | –           |
| 2nd singular | brimmazai  | brimmaizau  |
| 3rd singular | brimmadai  | brimmaidau  |
| 1st dual     | –          | –           |
| 2nd dual     | –          | –           |
| 1st plural   | brimmandai | brimmaindau |
| 2nd plural   | brimmandai | brimmaindau |
| 3rd plural   | brimmandai | brimmaindau |

## Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | bramm      | brummī      |
| 2nd singular | brammt     | brummīz     |
| 3rd singular | bramm      | brummī      |
| 1st dual     | brummū     | brummīw     |
| 2nd dual     | brummudiz  | brummīdiz   |
| 1st plural   | brummum    | brummīm     |
| 2nd plural   | brummud    | brummīd     |
| 3rd plural   | brummun    | brummīn     |

## Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| brimmanā   | brimmandz          | brummanaz       |

# Descendants

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

|    \***brimman** (Old Dutch)

|       **brimmen** (Middle Dutch)

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

|    \***brimman** (Old High German)

|       **brimmen** (Middle High German)

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

|    \***brimman** (Old Saxon)

|       **brimmen** (Middle Low German)

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