

**\*brunnô** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'brun.no:ʔ/

noun · masculine · an-stem

## Meanings

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source; wellspring; fountain

## Etymology

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From Proto-Indo-European *\*b<sup>h</sup>réh<sub>1</sub>w-r̥* / *\*b<sup>h</sup>ṛh<sub>1</sub>w-én-* (‘a bubbling forth; a fountain, wellspring, source’), from metathesis of the laryngeal in root *\*b<sup>h</sup>reh<sub>1</sub>-* (‘to boil, brew’) + *\*-r̥* (r/n-stem suffix, strong form), and a zero-grade form + *\*én-* (weak form); the Proto-Germanic forms evolved from the latter. Ultimately from root *\*b<sup>h</sup>er-* (‘to boil’). The original heteroclitic r/n-stem was remodeled as an an-stem in Proto-Germanic (and later remodeled again in Old Norse as an a-stem). The process would have looked something like this: *\*b<sup>h</sup>ṛh<sub>1</sub>w-én-* > *\*burwén-* > *\*bruwén* > *brunen* > *brunnen* (for an in-depth discussion, see ([Klimp 2013](#))).

## Declension

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| Case  | Singular  | Plural     |
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| Nom.  | brunnô    | brunнанiz  |
| Acc.  | brunnanu  | brunнанunz |
| Gen.  | brunniniz | brunнанô   |
| Dat.  | brunnini  | brunнаммаz |
| Inst. | brunninē  | brunнаммиz |
| Voc.  | brunnô    | brunнанiz  |

## Descendants

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\***brunnō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**brunno** (Old Dutch)

**borne** (Middle Dutch)

**bron** (Dutch)

**bron** (Afrikaans)

\***brunnō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burna** (Old English)

**burne, bourne** (Middle English)

**bourn, burn** (English)

**burn** (Scots)

\***brunnō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**burna** (Old Frisian)

**bearne, boarne** (West Frisian)

\***brunnō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**brunno** (Old High German)

**brunne** (Middle High German)

**Brunnen, Bronnen, Brunne, Bronne, Brunn** (German)

**Brunne** (Rhine Franconian)

**ברונעם (brunem), ברונע (brune), ברונען (brunen)** (Yiddish)

\***brunnō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**brunno, borno** (Old Saxon)

**borne, born** (Middle Low German)

**Born** (German)

**Born** (Low German)

**brunnr, bruðr** (Old Norse)

**brunnur, bruður** (Faroese)

**brunnur** (Icelandic)

**brunn** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**brønn** (Scanian)

**broonie, brin** (Scots)

**brunnr, bruðr** (Old Norse)

**brønd** (Danish)

**brønn** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**brønn** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**brunnr, bruðr** (Old Norse)

**brunder, brynder** (Old Swedish)

**brunn** (Swedish)

**𐌸𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌸𐌹𐌺 (brunna)** (Gothic)

**brunna** (Crimean Gothic)

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