

***bōtō** Runic: 𐌛𐌰𐌿𐌶 Pronunciation: /'bɔ:.tɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. improvement, betterment
2. recompense, atonement

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **b^hōd-eh₂-*, a lengthened o-grade form of root **b^hed-*, (‘to improve, make better’). Related to **batiz* (‘better’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bōtō	bōtōz
Acc.	bōtō	bōtōz
Gen.	bōtōz	bōtō
Dat.	bōtōi	bōtōmaz
Inst.	bōtō	bōtōmiz
Voc.	bōtō	bōtōz

Descendants

***bōtu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***buota** (Old Dutch)

boete (Middle Dutch)

boete (Dutch)

boete (Afrikaans)

***bōtu** (Proto-West Germanic)

bōt (Old English)

bot, bote, boote (Middle English)

boot, bote (English)

bute, buit (Scots)

***bōtu** (Proto-West Germanic)

bōte (Old Frisian)

Boate (Saterland Frisian)

boete (West Frisian)

***bōtu** (Proto-West Germanic)

buoza, buoz (Old High German)

buoze (Middle High German)

Buße (German)

Bouss (Luxembourgish)

***bōtu** (Proto-West Germanic)

bōta (Old Saxon)

bote, bōte, bute (Middle Low German)

Bote (Low German)

bót (Old Norse)

bót (Faroese)

bót (Icelandic)

bot (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bót (Old Norse)

bod (Danish)

bot (Norwegian Bokmål)

bót (Old Norse)

bōt (Old Swedish)

bot (Swedish)

𐌲𐌿𐌲𐌰 (**bōta**) (Gothic)

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