

**\*deuzaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'deu.zaz/

adjective · a-stem

## Meanings

wild, fierce, bold

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European \*d<sup>h</sup>ews-ó-s, a lengthened grade derivative of \*d<sup>h</sup>wés ~ \*d<sup>h</sup>us-és from root \*d<sup>h</sup>wes- ('to breathe, inhale, exhale') ([Ozoliņš 2015](#)). Cognates are Lithuanian *dvēsti* ('soul'), Latvian *dvēsele* ('soul'), Proto-Slavic \*duša ('soul, spirit', whence Russian душа (duśá, 'soul')).

## Declension

### Strong declension

| Case  | Sg. Masc.   | Sg. Fem.  | Sg. Neut.   | Pl. Masc. | Pl. Fem.  | Pl. Neut. |
|-------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Nom.  | deuzaz      | deuzō     | deuza, -atō | deuzai    | deuzōz    | deuzō     |
| Acc.  | deuzanō     | deuzō     | deuza, -atō | deuzanz   | deuzōz    | deuzō     |
| Gen.  | deuzas, -is | deuzaizōz | deuzas, -is | deuzaizô  | deuzaizô  | deuzaizô  |
| Dat.  | deuzammai   | deuzaizōi | deuzammai   | deuzaimaz | deuzaimaz | deuzaimaz |
| Inst. | deuzanō     | deuzaizō  | deuzanō     | deuzaimiz | deuzaimiz | deuzaimiz |

Weak declension

| Case  | Sg. Masc. | Sg. Fem. | Sg. Neut. | Pl. Masc. | Pl. Fem.  | Pl. Neut. |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Nom.  | deuzô     | deuzō    | deuzô     | deuzaniz  | deuzōniz  | deuzōnō   |
| Acc.  | deuzanų   | deuzōnų  | deuzô     | deuzanunz | deuzōnunz | deuzōnō   |
| Gen.  | deuziniz  | deuzōniz | deuziniz  | deuzanġ   | deuzōnġ   | deuzanġ   |
| Dat.  | deuzini   | deuzōni  | deuzini   | deuzammaz | deuzōmaz  | deuzammaz |
| Inst. | deuzinē   | deuzōnē  | deuzinē   | deuzammiz | deuzōmiz  | deuzammiz |

Descendants

- \***deur** (Proto-West Germanic)
  - dēor** (Old English)

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