

**\*dēhō** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'dɛː.xõː/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

## Meanings

jackdaw (bird)

## Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly from \*d<sup>h</sup>ēk-éh<sub>2</sub> from an onomatopoeic Proto-Indo-European *root* \*d<sup>h</sup>ēk- (‘a daw, starling, thrush’). Possible cognate with Old Prussian *doacke* (‘starling’).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural   |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Nom.  | dēhō     | dēhōniz  |
| Acc.  | dēhōnų   | dēhōnunz |
| Gen.  | dēhōniz  | dēhōnō   |
| Dat.  | dēhōni   | dēhōmaz  |
| Inst. | dēhōnē   | dēhōmiz  |
| Voc.  | dēhō     | dēhōniz  |

## Descendants

\*dagwā, \*dahā, \*dāhwā (Proto-West Germanic)

    dāha (Old Saxon)

\*dagwā, \*dahā, \*dāhwā (Proto-West Germanic)

\***dāwe** (Old English)

**dawe** (Middle English)

**da, daa, daw** (Scots)

\* **dagwā**, \***dahā** , \***dāhwā** (Proto-West Germanic)

\***dāwe** (Old English)

**dawe** (Middle English)

**daw** (English)

**jackdaw** (English)

\* **dagwā**, \***dahā** , \***dāhwā** (Proto-West Germanic)

**tāha** (Old High German)

**tāhe** (Middle High German)

**Tach, Dache** (German)

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