

**\*dūsaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'du:.saz/

adjective · a-stem

## Meanings

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still, calm

## Etymology

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Possibly from Proto-Indo-European *\*d<sup>h</sup>wes-* ('to breathe, inhale, exhale'). ([Orel 2003](#)) notes that both Old Norse and East Frisian have descendants with -ū-. Pokorny also notes Middle Low German *dūsich* ('numb, dizzy'). A direct cognate is Proto-Slavic *\*dyxъ* ('breath, whiff'). Note the close semantic relationship with *\*dusānā* ('to be stunned, swoon, to be dizzy, to slumber').

## Declension

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### Strong declension

| Case         | Sg. Masc.  | Sg. Fem. | Sg. Neut.  | Pl. Masc. | Pl. Fem. | Pl. Neut. |
|--------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Nom.</b>  | dūsaz      | dūsō     | dūsa, -atō | dūsai     | dūsōz    | dūsō      |
| <b>Acc.</b>  | dūsanō     | dūsō     | dūsa, -atō | dūsanz    | dūsōz    | dūsō      |
| <b>Gen.</b>  | dūsas, -is | dūsaizōz | dūsas, -is | dūsaizō   | dūsaizō  | dūsaizō   |
| <b>Dat.</b>  | dūsammai   | dūsaizōi | dūsammai   | dūsaimaz  | dūsaimaz | dūsaimaz  |
| <b>Inst.</b> | dūsanō     | dūsaizō  | dūsanō     | dūsaimiz  | dūsaimiz | dūsaimiz  |

Weak declension

| Case  | Sg. Masc. | Sg. Fem. | Sg. Neut. | Pl. Masc. | Pl. Fem. | Pl. Neut. |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Nom.  | dūsô      | dūsq̃    | dūsô      | dūsaniz   | dūsōniz  | dūsōnō    |
| Acc.  | dūsanų    | dūsōnų   | dūsô      | dūsanunz  | dūsōnunz | dūsōnō    |
| Gen.  | dūsiniz   | dūsōniz  | dūsiniz   | dūsanq̃   | dūsōnq̃  | dūsanq̃   |
| Dat.  | dūsini    | dūsōni   | dūsini    | dūsammaz  | dūsōmaz  | dūsammaz  |
| Inst. | dūsinē    | dūsōnē   | dūsinē    | dūsammiz  | dūsōmiz  | dūsammiz  |

Descendants

**dūs** (Proto-West Germanic)

|    **dūs** (East Frisian)

**dūs** (Proto-West Germanic)

|    **dūsich** (Middle Low German)

**dús** (Old Norse)

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