

***flakuraz** Runic: 𐌱𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'fla.ku.raz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

flickering; fluttering; shaking, wavering

Etymology

A deverbal adjective in Proto-Indo-European **-rós* (forms adjectives from Caland system roots), **flak-u-raz*, built from the stem of **flakkōþi* ~ **flakunanþi*, from **flakkōną* ('to beat'), iterative of **flōkaną* ('to beat, strike; lament'), ultimately from Proto-Indo-European extended root **pleh₂g-*, from root **pel-* ('to beat, push, drive'). Grestenberger et al. (in press) argue that Proto-Germanic iterative r-verbs arose through the reanalysis of adjectival **(V)r*-morphology as an event-modifying verbal suffix and consider the verbal adjective (such as this) as the source of these iterative r-verbs (in this case, **flakurōną* ('to beat repeatedly, flutter')).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	flakuraz	flakurō	flakura, -atō	flakurai	flakurōz	flakurō
Acc.	flakuranō	flakurō	flakura, -atō	flakuranz	flakurōz	flakurō
Gen.	flakuras, -is	flakuraizōz	flakuras, -is	flakuraizō	flakuraizō	flakuraizō
Dat.	flakurammai	flakuraizōi	flakurammai	flakuraimaz	flakuraimaz	flakuraimaz
Inst.	flakuranō	flakuraizō	flakuranō	flakuraimiz	flakuraimiz	flakuraimiz

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Nom.	flakurô	flakurō	flakurô	flakuraniz	flakurōniz	flakurōnō
Acc.	flakuranų	flakurōnų	flakurô	flakuranunz	flakurōnunz	flakurōnō
Gen.	flakuriniz	flakurōniz	flakuriniz	flakuranġ	flakurōnġ	flakuranġ
Dat.	flakurini	flakurōni	flakurini	flakurammaz	flakurōmaz	flakurammaz
Inst.	flakurinē	flakurōnē	flakurinē	flakurammiz	flakurōmiz	flakurammiz

Descendants

- *flakur (Proto-West Germanic)
 - flacor (Old English)
 - flakeren (Middle English)
 - flacker (English)
 - flecker (Scots)

- *flōkurr (Old Norse)
 - flōkur (Icelandic)

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