

***frumô** Runic: ᚠ ᚱ ᚹ ᚹ ᚹ ᚹ Pronunciation: /'φru.mɔː/

adjective · an/in-stem

Meanings

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Etymology

From *fr- ('for, forward') + *-umô ('superlative'), from Proto-Indo-European **pr-* ('before, formerly; through, throughout') (see *per-) + Pre-Germanic *-m̥Hon-, from Proto-Indo-European *-mHo-.

Declension

Strong declension

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Descendants

Adjectival forms:

Proto-West Germanic

- forma (Old English)
 - forme ⇒ Middle English: former (comparative) (Middle English)
 - former (English)
 - formar (Scots)

Proto-West Germanic

- formo (Old Saxon)

frum- (Old Norse)

- frum- (Icelandic)
- frum- (Faroese)

𐍆𐍺𐍴𐍹𐍲𐍺𐍺 (fruma) (Gothic)

Noun forms:

Proto-West Germanic

- fruma (“beginning; prince; originator”) (Old English)
 - frume, frome (“origin, source”) (Middle English)

Proto-West Germanic

- froma (“use, benefit”) (Old Frisian)

Proto-West Germanic

- fruma (“use, benefit”) (Old Saxon)
 - vrōme (“use, benefit”) ⇒ Middle Low German: vrōme (“righteous”) (Middle Low German)
 - from (“pious”) (Norwegian)

fromber (“pious”) (Old Swedish)

from (“pious”) (Swedish)

from (“pious”) (Danish)

Proto-West Germanic

***fruma** (Old Dutch)

vrome (“use, benefit”) ⇒ **Middle Dutch: vrome** (“firm, upright”, adjective) (Middle Dutch)

vroom (“pious”) (Dutch)

Proto-West Germanic

fruma (“use, benefit”) (Old High German)

vrome, vrume ⇒ **Middle High German: vrume** (“firm, upright”, adjective) (Middle High German)

Fromme (German)

frum, frummer (English)

fromm; Yiddish: פֿרום (frum) (German)

frum, frummer (English)

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