*furduz

Runic: ᚠᚢᚱᛞᚢᛉ Pronunciation: /ˈɸur.ðuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

ford

Etymology

From the oblique stem of Proto-Indo-European **pér-tu-s ~ *pr̥-téw-s* (‘crossing’). Equivalent to unattested *feraną (‘to cross’) + *-þuz. The nominative stem gave rise to *ferþuz. In the nominative the stress fell on the root, and as such *ferþuz does not display the effects of Verner's law seen in *furduz, which has generalized the oblique stem.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	furduz	furdiwiz
Acc.	furdų	furdunz
Gen.	furdauz	furdiwǫ̂
Dat.	furdiwi	furdumaz
Inst.	furdū	furdumiz
Voc.	furdu	furdiwiz

Descendants

***furdu** (Proto-West Germanic)

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- **furda, *ford** (Old Dutch)
  - **vort, vōort** (Middle Dutch)
    - **voorde, voord, voort** (Dutch)

***furdu** (Proto-West Germanic)
- **ford** (Old English)
  - ***forð** (Proto-Brythonic)

***furdu** (Proto-West Germanic)
- **ford** (Old English)
  - **ford, furd, foord** (Middle English)
    - **ford** (English)
    - **furde, furd, fuird** (Scots)

***furdu** (Proto-West Germanic)
- **forda** (Old Frisian)
  - **Fuurt** (Saterland Frisian)
  - **furde** (West Frisian)

***furdu** (Proto-West Germanic)
- **furt** (Old High German)
  - **vurt** (Middle High German)
    - **Furt** (German)

***furdu** (Proto-West Germanic)
- **ford** (Old Saxon)
  - **vōrt, vōrde** (Middle Low German)
    - **Föörd** (German Low German)
      - **Förde** (German)

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