

*gabbōṇa

Runic: ᚷᚢᚱᚩᚰᚩ

Pronunciation: /'ɣab.bɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

1. to joke, to mock
2. to laugh

Etymology

Kroonen reconstructs an iterative verb *g^hHb^hnéh₂- derived from Proto-Indo-European *ǵ^he_h₂- ('to gape, be wide open'), but only the variant with a geminate -bb- in the root is actually attested in the descendants.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	gabbō	gabbō	—
2nd singular	gabbōsi	gabbōs	gabbō
3rd singular	gabbōpi	gabbō	gabbōpau
1st dual	gabbōs	gabbōw	—
2nd dual	gabbōpiz	gabbōpiz	gabbōpiz
1st plural	gabbōmaz	gabbōm	—
2nd plural	gabbōp	gabbōp	gabbōp
3rd plural	gabbōnpi	gabbōn	gabbōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gabbōi	–
2nd singular	gabbōsai	gabbōsau
3rd singular	gabbōpai	gabbōpau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	gabbōnpai	gabbōnpau
2nd plural	gabbōnpai	gabbōnpau
3rd plural	gabbōnpai	gabbōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	gabbōdō	gabbōdēdī
2nd singular	gabbōdēz	gabbōdēdīz
3rd singular	gabbōdē	gabbōdēdī
1st dual	gabbōdēdū	gabbōdēdīw
2nd dual	gabbōdēdudiz	gabbōdēdīdiz
1st plural	gabbōdēdum	gabbōdēdīm
2nd plural	gabbōdēdud	gabbōdēdīd
3rd plural	gabbōdēdun	gabbōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
gabbōnā	gabbōndz	gabbōdaz

Descendants

***gabbōn** (Proto-West Germanic)
|
| ***gabbon** (Old Dutch)
| | **gabben** (Middle Dutch)
| | | **ginnegappen, ginnegabben, ginnegaffen** (Dutch)

***gabbōn** (Proto-West Germanic)
|
| ***gabbon** (Old Dutch)
| | **gabben** (Middle Dutch)
| | | **gabben** (Dutch)
| | | | **gabbelen** (Dutch)
| | | | **begabba** (Swedish)

***gabbōn** (Proto-West Germanic)
|
| ***gabbian, gabban** (Old English)
| | **gabben** (Middle English)
| | | **gab** (English)
| | | | **gabble** (English)

***gabbōn** (Proto-West Germanic)
|
| **gabbia** (Old Frisian)
| | **gabbelje** (Saterland Frisian)
| | | **gabbje** (West Frisian)

***gabbōn** (Proto-West Germanic)
|
| ***gabbōn** (Old Saxon)
| | **gabben** (Middle Low German)
| | | **gabbeln** (German Low German)

gabba (Old Norse)
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| **gabba** (Icelandic)

gabba (Old Norse)
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| **gaber, gaiber, jaber** (Old French)
| | **gaber** (Middle French)
| | | **gaber** (French)

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