

***karō¹** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ka.rɔː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. complaint, lament, grievance, moan
2. worry, sorrow
3. care, concern

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *ǵh₂reh₂ or *ǵeh₂réh₂, *ǵoh₂réh₂ with pretonic shortening, according to Kroonen, from Proto-Indo-European *ǵeh₂r- (‘voice, exclamation’). Cognate with Latin *garriō* (‘to prate, chatter’), Ancient Greek γῆρυς (*gêrus*) (gêrus, ‘voice, call, sound’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	karō	karôz
Acc.	karō	karôz
Gen.	karôz	karô
Dat.	karōi	karômaz
Inst.	karō	karômiz
Voc.	karō	karôz

Descendants

***karu** (Proto-West Germanic)

kara (Old Frisian)

kara (Old Saxon)

***karu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***cara** (Old Dutch)

cāre (Middle Dutch)

kaar (Dutch)

***karu** (Proto-West Germanic)

caru, cearu (Old English)

care (Middle English)

care (English)

care, cair (Scots)

***karu** (Proto-West Germanic)

chara, kara (Old High German)

kar (Middle High German)

kartag (Cimbrian)

***karu** (Proto-West Germanic)

chara, kara (Old High German)

kar (Middle High German)

karvrītac (Middle High German)

Kalbraitag (Cimbrian)

Karfreitag (German)

Karfreideg (Luxembourgish)

kǫr (Old Norse)

kör (Icelandic)

kor (Norwegian)

𐌕𐌿𐌿𐌶 (**kara**) (Gothic)

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