

***laþō** Runic: ᚦ ᚦ ᚦ ᚦ Pronunciation: /'la.θɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

invitation

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂lot-eh₂*, an isogloss that only appears to be found in Germanic and Hittite. Anatolian cognates include Luwian [script needed] (*ḫalta*, ‘to call’), Hittite [script needed] (*kaka-*) (*halzai*, ‘to invoke, recite, call out’), both from Proto-Anatolian **halt-*. Not related to **hlōaną* (‘to shout’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	laþō	laþōz
Acc.	laþō	laþōz
Gen.	laþōz	laþō
Dat.	laþōi	laþōmaz
Inst.	laþō	laþōmiz
Voc.	laþō	laþōz

Descendants

*laþu (Proto-West Germanic)

***laþu** (Old English)

frēondlaþu, nēodlaþu, wordlaþu (Old English)

***laþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***lada** (Old High German)

ladalīh, inladalīh (Old High German)

𐌳 𐌳 𐌰 𐌴 (**laþu**) (Proto-Norse)

lǫð (Old Norse)

löð (Icelandic)

𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌵** (laþa**) (Gothic)

𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌵𐌹𐌺𐌰 (**laþaleikō**) (Gothic)

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