

**\*rōō** Runic: 𐌺𐌶 Pronunciation: /'rɔ:.ɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

## Meanings

1. calm, quiet
2. rest, repose

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *\*h<sub>1</sub>roh<sub>1</sub>-weh<sub>2</sub>*, from *\*h<sub>1</sub>reh<sub>1</sub>-* (‘quiet, calm’). Cognate with Avestan 𐬨𐬀𐬭𐬀 (*rāman*) (rāman, ‘peace, tranquility’) and Sanskrit रात्रि (*rātri*) (rātri, ‘night’), whence Hindi रात (rāt, ‘night’).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural |
|-------|----------|--------|
| Nom.  | rōō      | rōōz   |
| Acc.  | rōō      | rōōz   |
| Gen.  | rōōz     | rōō    |
| Dat.  | rōōi     | rōōmaz |
| Inst. | rōō      | rōōmiz |
| Voc.  | rōō      | rōōz   |

## Descendants

\*rōu (Proto-West Germanic)

**ruowa** (Old Dutch)

**rowe, rouwe** (Middle Dutch)

\***rōu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**rōw, rō** (Old English)

**ro, rou, rowe, roo** (Middle English)

**roo** (English)

**ro, ruve** (Scots)

\***rōu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**ruowa** (Old High German)

**ruowe, rouwe, ruo** (Middle High German)

**Ruew** (Alemannic German)

**Ruhe** (German)

**Ruh** (Hunsrik)

**Rou** (Luxembourgish)

**רױ (ru)** (Yiddish)

\***rōu** (Proto-West Germanic)

\***rōwa** (Old Saxon)

**rōwe** (Middle Low German)

**?** (German Low German)

**Raue** (Saterland Frisian)

**ró** (Old Norse)

**ro** (Danish)

**ruo** (Elfdalian)

**ró, rógv** (Faroese)

**ró** (Icelandic)

**?** (Norwegian)

**ró** (Old Norse)

**rō** (Old Swedish)

**ro** (Swedish)

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