

**\*saiwalō** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'saj.wa.lɔː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

## Meanings

soul, life force

## Etymology

Uncertain with several theories:

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural     |
|-------|----------|------------|
| Nom.  | saiwalō  | saiwalōz   |
| Acc.  | saiwalō  | saiwalōz   |
| Gen.  | saiwalōz | saiwalō    |
| Dat.  | saiwalōi | saiwalōmaz |
| Inst. | saiwalō  | saiwalōmiz |
| Voc.  | saiwalō  | saiwalōz   |

## Descendants

\*saiwalu (Proto-West Germanic)

sēla, siela, \*sēola, \*siola (Old Dutch)

siele (Middle Dutch)

zeel (Limburgish)

\***saiwalu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sēla, siela, \*sēola, \*siola** (Old Dutch)

**siele** (Middle Dutch)

**ziel** (Dutch)

**siel** (Afrikaans)

\***saiwalu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sāwol, sāwel, sāwal, sāul, sawl, sōwhul, sawul** (Old English)

**soule, saul, saule, souel, soul, soull, soulle, sowel, sowele, sowle, sowll, sowyl, sauele, sawlæ, sawle, sæule, sauel, saull, saulle, sawel, sawele, sawell, sawil, zaule**  
(Middle English)

**soul** (English)

**saul, sowel** (Scots)

\***saiwalu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sāwol, sāwel, sāwal, sāul, sawl, sōwhul, sawul** (Old English)

**sála, sál** (Old Norse)

**sál** (Faroese)

**sál** (Icelandic)

**sål** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**selu** (Old Gutnish)

\***saiwalu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sēla** (Old Frisian)

**siel, sial** (North Frisian)

**Seele** (Saterland Frisian)

**siel** (West Frisian)

\***saiwalu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sēla** (Old High German)

**sēle** (Middle High German)

**Seel** (Alemannic German)

**Siel** (Central Franconian)

**Seele** (German)

**Séil** (Luxembourgish)

**zejł, zəjł, zył** (Vilamovian)

\***saiwalu** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sēola** (Old Saxon)

**sēle** (Middle Low German)

**Seel** (Plautdietsch)

- sēola** (Old Saxon)
  - sêle** (Middle Low German)
    - Seel, Siel, Seele, Siele, Sele** (Low German)
      - Seel** (German Low German)
        - ?** (Westphalian)

- sēola (Old Saxon)
- ? (Old Norse)
- sjæl (Danish)
- sjel (Norwegian)

**sēola** (Old Saxon)  
 ? (Old Norse)  
**siæl, sial** (Old Swedish)  
**själ** (Swedish)

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