

***sterkana**

Runic: ᚱᚢᚷᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰ

Pronunciation: /'ster.kɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 3

Meanings

to become stiff, stiffen

Etymology

A lost strong verb, attested only in its past participle, related to *starkuz ('stiff, strong').

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	sterkō	sterkaų	–
2nd singular	stirkizi	sterkaiz	sterk
3rd singular	stirkidi	sterkai	sterkadau
1st dual	sterkōz	sterkaiw	–
2nd dual	sterkadiz	sterkaidiz	sterkadiz
1st plural	sterkamaz	sterkaim	–
2nd plural	stirkid	sterkaid	stirkid
3rd plural	sterkandi	sterkain	sterkandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	sterkai	—
2nd singular	sterkazai	sterkaizau
3rd singular	sterkadai	sterkaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	sterkandai	sterkaindau
2nd plural	sterkandai	sterkaindau
3rd plural	sterkandai	sterkaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	stark	sturkĭ
2nd singular	starht	sturkĭz
3rd singular	stark	sturkĭ
1st dual	sturkū	sturkĭw
2nd dual	sturkudz	sturkĭdz
1st plural	sturkum	sturkĭm
2nd plural	sturkud	sturkĭd
3rd plural	sturkun	sturkĭn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
sterkana	sterkandz	sturkanaz

Descendants

***sterkan** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***sterkan** (Old High German)

| **gistorkan** (Old High German)

***storkinn** (Old Norse)

| **blōðstorkinn** (Old Norse)

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