

***sternō** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'ster.nō:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

star

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂stér* ('star'). According to Kroonen, the word became an n-stem in Germanic, Pre-Germanic **h₂stérōn*, Gen. **h₂sternés*, which gave rise to two stems, **ster-* and **sterr-*, the latter through Kluge's law. The forms showing **stern-* have reintroduced the -n- from the cases where it had not been assimilated.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	sternō	sternōniz
Acc.	sternōnų	sternōnunz
Gen.	sternōniz	sternōnġ
Dat.	sternōni	sternōmaz
Inst.	sternōnē	sternōmiz
Voc.	sternō	sternōniz

Descendants

***sternō** (Proto-West Germanic)

sterno, sterro (Old Dutch)

sterre, sterne (Middle Dutch)

Schtar, sjtar (Limburgish)

sterre (West Flemish)

***sternō** (Proto-West Germanic)

sterno, sterro (Old Dutch)

sterre, sterne (Middle Dutch)

ster (Dutch)

ster (Afrikaans)

seter (Indonesian)

ster (Negerhollands)

***sternō** (Proto-West Germanic)

steorra, stearra, stiorra, styrra, sterra (Old English)

sterre, star, starre, ster, sterrie, sturre, steorre, stoerre, steorra, storre (Middle English)

star (English)

ster (Scots)

starr, steor (Yola)

***sternō** (Proto-West Germanic)

stēra (Old Frisian)

steer (North Frisian)

stjer (West Frisian)

***sternō** (Proto-West Germanic)

sterno, sterro, stern (Old High German)

stērne, stērre, stērn (Middle High German)

Stern (Alemannic German)

Stean (Bavarian)

Stään, Stär, Stären, Stern (Central Franconian)

Stern (German)

śtaom (Vilamovian)

שטערן (shtern) (Yiddish)

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sterro (Old Saxon)

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Steern (German Low German)

Stiern (Plautdietsch)

Stiern (Saterland Frisian)

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stjarna (Old Norse)

stienna (Elfdalian)

stjørna (Faroese)

stjännå, stjanne (Gutnish)

stjarna (Icelandic)

sterna (Norn)

stjerne (Norwegian Bokmål)

stjerne (Norwegian Nynorsk)

stjærna (Scanian)

stjarna (Old Norse)

sterne, stern, starne, starn, sterne, steorne (Middle English)

starn (English)

starn (Scots)

stjarna (Old Norse)

stiærna (Old Danish)

stjerne (Danish)

stjarna (Old Norse)

stiærna (Old Swedish)

stjärna (Swedish)

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