

***sunnô** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'sun.no:./

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

the sun

Etymology

(SS: See Sun and Moon paper in Celtic in PIE folder matasovic) Suggested to be a nominalization of a lost adjective, possibly from *sunnaz ('sunny') + *-ô (agent suffix), from Proto-Indo-European *sh₂un-wó-s, from *sóh₂wl̥ ~ *sh₂wéns ('sun') + *-wós, or leveled from earlier paradigm *sundō ~ *sun^dnaz, from *sundaz ('sunny') + *-ô (agent suffix). from *sh₂un-tó-s, from *sóh₂wl̥ ~ *sh₂wéns + *-tós. Feminine *sunnō ('sun') perhaps constructed in an opposing gender pair with masculine *mēnô ('moon'), akin to Latin *cognate sōl m* ('sun') and *lūna f* ('moon').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	sunnô	sunnaniz
Acc.	sunnanu	sunnanunz
Gen.	sunniniz	sunnanô
Dat.	sunnini	sunnammaz
Inst.	sunninē	sunnammiz
Voc.	sunnô	sunnaniz

Descendants

***sunno** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunna (Old Frisian)

***sunno** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunno (Old Dutch)

sonne (Middle Dutch)

zón (Limburgish)

zunne (West Flemish)

zunne (Zealandic)

***sunno** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunno (Old Dutch)

sonne (Middle Dutch)

zon, zun (Dutch)

son (Afrikaans)

sono (Berbice Creole Dutch)

zon (Jersey Dutch)

son, zon (Negerhollands)

son (Sranan Tongo)

***sunno** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunna (Old English)

sonne, sunne, sone, son, sune, sun, sunna, sunnæ, synne, soen, zunne, zonne (Middle English)

sun (English)

sun (Scots)

zin (Yola)

***sunno** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunno (Old High German)

sunne (Middle High German)

Sunnä (Alemannic German)

Son (Bavarian)

Sonne (German)

? (Rhine Franconian)

zunn, zun (Vilamovian)

זון (zun) (Yiddish)

***sunno** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunno (Old High German)

sunne (Middle High German)

Sonn, Sunn (Central Franconian)

Sunn, Sonn (Hunsrik)

Sonn (Luxembourgish)

***sunnō** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunno (Old Saxon)

sonne (Middle Low German)

Sonn (Plautdietsch)

***sunnō** (Proto-West Germanic)

sunno (Old Saxon)

sonne (Middle Low German)

Sünne, Sonne (Low German)

zunne (Dutch Low Saxon)

Sünn, Sünne, Sonn, Sonne (German Low German)

***𐍱𐍺𐍺𐍯 (*sunna)** (Gothic)

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