

**\*swa** Runic: ᚱᚿᚠ Pronunciation: /'swa/

adverb

## Meanings

so, thus, in this manner

## Etymology

Uncertain. Often derived from Proto-Indo-European *\*swé*. Alternatively, Dunkel reconstructs PIE *\*swa* ('thus; like').

Compare Epic Greek ὥς (hṓs, 'as, like'), Old Latin *suad* ('thus').

## Descendants

**\*swā** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sō** (Old Dutch)

**sô** (Middle Dutch)

**zo** (Dutch)

**zoe, zoea** (Limburgish)

**\*swā** (Proto-West Germanic)

**swā** (Old English)

**swa, sa, swo, so** (Middle English)

**so** (English)

**swa, sa, swae, sae** (Scots)

**\*swā** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sā** (Old Frisian)

**so** (Saterland Frisian)

**sa** (West Frisian)

**\*swā** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sō** (Old High German)

**sō** (Middle High German)

**so** (German)

**\*swā** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sō** (Old High German)

**sō** (Middle High German)

**su, so** (Central Franconian)

**sou** (Luxembourgish)

**\*swā** (Proto-West Germanic)

**sō** (Old Saxon)

**swê, swî, swô** (Middle Low German)

**so, soo, sou, sau** (Low German)

**svá** (Old Norse)

**so** (Elfdalian)

**svá, so** (Faroese)

**så** (Gutnish)

**svo** (Icelandic)

**su** (Jamtish)

**sá** (Scanian)

**svá** (Old Norse)

**svá, svo, so** (Middle Norwegian)

**so, sø, sé, sér** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**svá** (Old Norse)

**swā, swo, so** (Old Danish)

**så** (Danish)

**så** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**så** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**svá** (Old Norse)

**svā, svo** (Old Swedish)

**så** (Swedish)

**𐍃𐍅𐍂 (swa)** (Gothic)

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