

***swarō** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'swɑ.rɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

statement, affirmation; oath, vow

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **swer-* ('to say, speak, talk, swear, curse'), synchronically analyzed as a nominal formation from **swarjaną* ('to swear'). Cognate with Proto-Slavic **svarъ* (e.g. Old Church Slavonic *сваръ* (*svarŭ*) (*svarŭ*, 'quarrel')), Russian *ссора* (*ssóra*, 'quarrel, dispute').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	swarō	swarōz
Acc.	swarō	swarōz
Gen.	swarōz	swarō
Dat.	swarōi	swarōmaz
Inst.	swarō	swarōmiz
Voc.	swarō	swarōz

Descendants

swaru (Old English)

sware (Middle English)

swear (English)

swere, swear (Scots)

***swer** (Old Frisian)

***ser** (Old Frisian)

swōr (Old Saxon)

***swuor** (Old High German)

swuor (Middle High German)

Schwur (German)

swōrō (Old High German)

swuor (Middle High German)

Schwur (German)

svar (Old Norse)

svar (Danish)

svar (Faroese)

svar (Icelandic)

svar (Norwegian Bokmål)

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