

***p̥wīnaną** Runic: ᚢ ᚦ | ᚦ ᚦ ᚦ ᚦ Pronunciation: /'θwi:.nɑ.nã/

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Meanings

to dwindle, to disappear

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **d^hg^{wh}ey-* ('to decline, perish').

According to Kroonen the development of the initial consonant cluster was unstable, leading to the doublets **dwīnaną* and **swīnaną*.

An older hypothesis compares Ancient Greek *σίνομαι* (*sínomai*) (*sínomai*, 'to damage, injure, devastate, plunder'), itself of disputed origin.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	þwīnō	þwīnaȳ	—
2nd singular	þwīnizi	þwīnaiz	þwīn
3rd singular	þwīnidi	þwīnai	þwīnadau
1st dual	þwīnōz	þwīnaiw	—
2nd dual	þwīnadiz	þwīnaidiz	þwīnadiz
1st plural	þwīnamaz	þwīnaim	—
2nd plural	þwīnid	þwīnaid	þwīnid
3rd plural	þwīnandi	þwīnain	þwīnandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	þwīnai	—
2nd singular	þwīnazai	þwīnaizau
3rd singular	þwīnadai	þwīnaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	þwīnandai	þwīnaindau
2nd plural	þwīnandai	þwīnaindau
3rd plural	þwīnandai	þwīnaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	þwain	þwinġ
2nd singular	þwaint	þwinīz
3rd singular	þwain	þwinī
1st dual	þwinū	þwinīw
2nd dual	þwinudz	þwinīdz
1st plural	þwinum	þwinīm
2nd plural	þwinud	þwinīd
3rd plural	þwinun	þwinīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
þwīnanaꝥ	þwīnandz	þwinanaz

Descendants

*þwīnan (Proto-West Germanic)

þwīnan (Old English)

þvína (Old Norse)

twæne (Old Danish)

tvine (Danish)

tvine (Norwegian Bokmål)

þvína (Old Norse)

thvína (Old Swedish)

tvina (Swedish)

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