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Each rune can mean something in divination (fortune telling) but they also act as a phonetic alphabet. This means that they can sound out words. When writing your name or whatever in runes, don't pay attention to the letters we use, but rather the sounds we use to make up the words. Then finds the runes with the closest sounds and put them together.

| Roman | Germanic | Anglo-Saxon | Danish | Swedo-Norwegian |
|-------|--|--|--|---|
| A |  ansuz <i>god</i> |  ac <i>oak-tree</i> |  ar (?) |  or  |
| AE | |  aesch <i>ash-tree</i> | | |
| A/O | | |  |  or  |
| B |  berkanan <i>birch-twig</i> |  bercon (?) |  |  or  |
| C | |  cen <i>torch</i> | | |
| D |  dagaz <i>day</i> |  | | |
| E |  ehwaz <i>horse</i> |  | | |
| EA | |  ear <i>earth, grave(?)</i> | | |

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|---|---|--|---|---|
| F |  fehu <i>money, cattle, wealth</i> |  feoh <i>money, property</i> |  fe <i>money, property</i> |  fe <i>money, property</i> |
| G |  gebo <i>gift</i> |  gyfu / geofu <i>gift (?)</i> | | |
| G | |  gar <i>spear</i> | | |
| H |  hagalaz <i>hail</i> |  h |  hagol (?) |  h |
| I |  isa <i>ice</i> |  is <i>ice</i> |  i |  iss <i>ice</i> |
| Ï | The sound of this character was something close to, but not exactly like I or IE. |  ihwaz / eihwaz <i>yew-tree</i> |  i | |
| J |  jera <i>year, fruitful part of the year</i> |  j | | |
| K |  kenaz <i>torch, flame (?)</i> |  calc <i>(?)</i> |  k |  k |
| ƕ | |  name unknown | | |

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|----|---|--|--|---|
| L |  laguz / laukaz <i>water / fertility</i> |  |  |  |
| M |  mannaz <i>man</i> |  |  |  |
| N |  naudiz <i>need, necessity, extremity</i> |  nou (?) |  |  |
| NG |  ingwaz <i>the god "Ing"</i> |  ing <i>the god "Ing"</i> | | |
| O |  othala- <i>hereditary land, possession</i> |  oethyl | | |
| OE | |  | | |
| P |  perth-(?) <i>meaning unclear</i> |  peorth (?) | | |
| R |  raidho <i>riding, carriage</i> |  reth (?) |  |  |
| S |  sowilo <i>sun</i> |  or  sol (?) <i>sun</i> |  or  |  |

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|----|--|---|---|---|
| T |  tiwaz / teiwaz <i>the god Tiw (whose name survives in "Tuesday")</i> |  Tyr |  |  |
| TH |  thurisaz <i>giant, monster (?)</i> |  thorn <i>thorn</i> |  |  thurs <i>giant, monster</i> |
| U |  uruz <i>wild ox (?)</i> |  ur <i>wild ox</i> |  |  |
| W |  wunjo <i>joy</i> |  | | |
| X | |  | | |
| Y | |  yr <i>bow (?)</i> | | |
| Z |  agiz(?) <i>meaning unclear</i> | | | |

Now write your name:

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