

The Spiritual Weal Runic Corner

Younger Futhark Rune Poem

The Younger Futhark
The second root of Yggdrasil,
To show it's wisdom
To a new tribe
At a news time.
Sixteen runes,
With many inter connecting sounds,
Simplified runes,
Simplified meanings,
For a simpler time.
The Younger Futhark,
A bolder, more direct wisdom
For a time of conflict
And a time of exploration.

The Younger Futhark begins with Fe,
Wealth and abundance,
But with a warning to share equally
Or expect strife.
Next to Ur,
The primal slurry of pre-creation,
The building blocks of the nine worlds.
Next to Thurs,
The mighty rune of the power of the giant,
Of magickal binding might.
Now to Oss,
The rune of the Allfather,
The mighty god Odin,
The Keeper of the Runes,
The god who gifted them to Mankind.
Raiedh next,
The rune of process and transport

Be that physical,
Be that intellectual,
A process of man,
Or a spiritual process or journey.
Kaun next,
The rune of the enlightening sore,
Of gaining insight and wisdom through suffering.
Next to Hagall,
The rune of chaotic change
Brought about by falling ice.
After this Naudhr,
The rune of needs and restrictions,
That keep us bound in material fetters.
Next to Is,
The rune of ice and winter,
Water frozen in form and time,
But also a rune of crystallised wisdom,
As embodied in the quartz crystal.
Ar comes next,
The rune of a good year,
Of a good harvest,
Brought in through right action.
Sol comes next,
The illuminating rune of victory,
The rune of the sun goddess,
Spreading her bounty of light.
Tyr next,
The rune of cosmic order,
Regulating the nine worlds,
Midgard and beyond.
Then to Bjarkan,
The rune of birth and rebirth,
The Earth Goddess's bounty,
The rune of regeneration and renewal.
To Madhr next,
The rune of the bloodline,
Of family and clan
Continuing through descendants.

Now, to Logr,
The flowing power of water,
Carrying life giving energies
Within and without.
Lastly, to Yr,
The last in the row,
The death rune representing Yggdrasils roots
The magicians aid
In the form of Elgir.

These sixteen runes,
I now introduce,
Get to know them
They will be the keys
In your life.

Fe comes first,
Movable wealth that powers life.
Cattle to the ancients,
Money, stocks, shares and bonds to us,
A more ephemeral wealth.
However this comes with a warning,
Share equally between all,
Your family and community
Or strife will come of greed
Wealth with a powerful warning,
Fe.

Ur comes next,
The formless slurry of pre-creation
Becoming the building blocks of creation
The rich soil that nurtures life
The building blocks of life,
The primal, formless matter
That formed the nine worlds
The unbound energy
That continues to nurture it
The building blocks that help it grow and thrive

Ur.

Thurs now,
The mighty, unbeatable rune.
The rune of the giants power,
The rune of magickal might,
The rune of unstoppable force,
Unbeatable and untameable,
The mighty rune of unbeatable force,
The mighty rune that binds others,
Thurs.

Next comes Oss,
The rune of Odin the Allfather,
The mighty keeper of the runes,
The rune of the mouth,
The rune of the voice,
Of the voice of the runes,
Of the magick of galdar.
The rune of the divine,
The rune of the flow of magick,
As the river flows to the seas
Oss.

Raiedh next now,
The rune of travel and process
Above or below,
Spiritual or material,
Be it the Shaman's path,
Or a path of initiation,
Travelling through a defined process,
Or of worldly travel.
The rune of all roads
That we travel through in life
Raiedh.

Now comes Kaun,
The rune of illumination through suffering.

The rune of Odin's ordeal,
That bought forth the gift of the runes,
His self inflicted wound.
The rune of shamanic illness,
Of suffering as our wisdom teacher,
Of learning through ordeal,
Sacrifice for wisdom,
Kaun.

Hagal comes next,
The rune of hail,
Falling ice as hard as stone.
The rune of rapid three phase transformation,
From the present state,
To the sudden state of change,
The chaotic state of transformation,
To the new state of being after the ice thaws,
The state after the completion the transformation.
The rune of Frau Holle,
The goddess bringing rapid and chaotic change,
Hagal.

Onto Naudhr,
The rune of binding needs,
That binds us in chains and fetters.
The restriction of want and need,
The restriction of poverty,
The restrictions of addiction,
The restrictions of survival.
The restrictions that bind us in chains of survival
In the material world
The rune of binding need,
Naudhr.

Is next,
The rune of ice.
The rune of water frozen in time and space.
Also the rune of the quartz crystal,

Wisdom frozen in time,
Energy crystallised in time.
The rune of stillness
A pause not a waste,
A time to collect and distil wisdom,
Is.

Ar next,
The rune of right action towards the harvest.
In the right order at the right time,
The rune of process in the right order,
The rune of Autumn in the rune order,
Be it learning and applying a skill,
Learning and applying knowledge,
Steps on a spiritual journey,
Or bringing in a physical harvest.
The rune of right action at the right time
To bring about a result,
Ar.

Sol next,
The rune of the bountiful sun goddess,
Bringing the light that brings spring and summer bounty.
Life giving light,
That allows growth and life,
Empowering our goals.
The light necessary for abundant life,
as well as the rune of directed spiritual action,
Enriching our life as the sun enriches nature.
The illuminating rune of the Sun goddess,
Sol.

To Tyr now,
The rune of cosmic order
The rune of regulation across the nine worlds,
Midgard and beyond.
Regulating material reality
As well as the greater cosmic reality,

The rune of higher lore and order,
In it's true form,
Above the fallible laws of man,
Corrupted by mans failings.
The lore of of higher reality,
Of the higher orders of the cosmos
That bind and regulate all
The rune of cosmic order
Tyr.

To Bjarkan next,
The rune of the earth goddess,
A rune of birth and rebirth,
Regeneration and renewal.
The rune of Spring,
Of regeneration after winter
The bounty of new growth,
New starts and projects,
Renewal in your own life.
The rune of Spring,
Of the Earth Goddess,
Celebrated at the Spring Equinox,
Bjarkan.

To Madhr now,
The rune of the bloodline,
Of pride in fatherhood,
The rune of continuity from ancestors to descendants,
Of family, clan and community.
The rune of mankind,
Their communities and achievements.
The rune of continuity through the cycle of life,
From birth to death,
That is the cycle of life on Midgard
The rune of mankind
And the rune of the bloodline,
Madhur.

Logr comes next,
The rune of all life giving fluids,
Within and without the body of man.
The life giving rune of water.
The rune of blood,
Of life giving river and streams,
The rune of the ocean currents,
Of the life giving water that nourishes Yggdrasil,
The life giving water,
In all it's forms
That gives us life,
Logr.

Now Yr coming last,
The rune completing the journey of the rune row.
The rune of the roots of Yggdrasil,
Mighty and strong,
That supports all life in the nine worlds.
Leading the way into the underworld.
The rune of the death of the old,
Making way for the new in life.
As Elgir the magickal rune,
A mighty connector and magickans aid.
The rune of death and magick,
Competing the row,
Yr.

The Younger Futhark,
A simpler root of wisdom,
For a simpler time,
A simpler time of warfare,
A simpler time of exploration and expansion.
A time of farming,
A time of harvesting the sea.
A simpler time
Of bold action,
Reflected in the wisdom
Of this rune row.

This rune row,
The second root of the world tree,
Embodying this wisdom of their time,
The Younger Futhark.