

Manual for tengwar-proto

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1. Introduction

2. How to use

2.1. Design principles

2.2. Quenya

The implementation of the Quenya mode follows Reference [1].

2.2.1. Basic examples

quenya[aha] ḡč

quenya[namárië] ṁṁjýí

2.2.2. H mode

2.2.3. Y mode

2.2.4. S mode

2.2.5. Number system

Example: quenya[123] Ƶδ

2.2.6. Example: Namárië

One of the most famous texts written in Quenya is the poem *Namárië* (ᓃᓄᓃᓃᓃ), originally written in [2]¹ and available for instance in Reference [3]. Below we show the same text without (left) and with (right) the `#show: quenya` command. We use a spacing between line of 0.7em to clearly separate them (some tengwar have a relatively large vertical extension).

Namárië

Ai! laurië lantar lassi súrinen,
yéni únótimë ve rámar aldaron!
Yéni ve lintë yuldar avánier
mi oromardi lisse-miruvóreva
Andúnë pella, Vardo tellumar
nu luini yassen tintilar i eleni
ómáryo airetári-lírinen.

Sí man i yulma nin enquantuva?

An sí Tintallë Varda Oiolossëo
ve fanyar máryat Elentári ortanë,
ar ilyë tier undulávë lumbulë,
ar sindanóriello caita mornië
i falmalinnar imbë met, ar hísie
untúpa Calaciryo míri oialë.
Sí vanwa ná, Rómello vanwa, Valimar!

Namárië! Nai hiruvalyë Valimar.
Nai elyë hiruva. Namárië!

m̃jyí

[illegible]

2.3. Sindarin—Mode of Gondor

Not yet implemented

2.4. Sindarin—Mode of Beleriand

Not yet implemented

2.5. Black Speech

Not yet implemented

3. How to contribute

Any kind of contribution is warmly welcome! Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Bug reports:** Some text rendering incorrectly in Tengwar? Unexpected formatting? Any other issue with the code or documentation? Please report it! This module was only tested on a very small corpus so far, and identifying any corner case where it does not work as intended is very useful!

¹Book 2, ch. 8 “Farewell to Lórien”

