

SPOTTA (AÐ), v. *to mock, make sport of* (eigi þarf at s. þetta svá mjök); s. at e-u, *to jeer about a thing*; s. e-t af e-m, *to cheat one of a thing*.

SPOTTAN, f. *mocking, jeering*.

SPOTTI, m. *bit, small piece*.

SPOTTR, m. *mockery* = spott (verð úti ok drag öngan spott at oss). SPOTT-SAMLI-GR, -SAMR, a. *mocking, given to jibes* (-samr ok údœll).

SPÓI, m. *curlew* (bird).

SPÓNN, m. = spánn.

SPRAÐK, n. *sprawling*.

SPRAÐKA (AÐ), *to sprawl*.

SPRAKA (AÐ), v. *to crackle*.

SPRAKI, m. *rumour, flying report*.

SPRAKKI, m. *poet. woman*.

SPRENGJA (-DA, -DR), v. *to make burst* (H. kvezt eigi mundu s. sik á grauti); s. hest, *to break the wind of a horse*.

SPRENGR, m. *bursting*; honum hélt við spreng, *he was near bursting from exhaustion*; vinna til sprengs, *to work oneself to death*.

SPRETTA (SPRETT; SPRATT, SPRUTUM; SPROTTINN), v. (1) *to spring up, issue forth* (þar sprettir einn mikill brunnr); spratt honum sveiti í enni, *sweat burst out on his forehead*; also s. upp (spratt þar vatn upp); (2) *to start, spring*; s. af baki, *to spring off horseback*; s. á fœtr, s. upp, *to start to one's feet, jump up*; spratt upp lássinn, *up sprang the lock*; spratt henni fótr ok féll hún, *she slipped and fell*; spratt þat upp af heimamönnum, at, *it was rumoured that*; (3) *to sprout, grow*, of hair, grass, crops (piltar tveir léku á gólfi; þeim var sprottit hár ór kolli).

SPRETTA (-TTA, -TT), v. (1) *to make spring up, unfasten, loosen*; s. gjörðum, *to ungird*; s. frá loku, *to unlock*; (2) *to rip*

*open or up* (s. saum); ek lét s. berkinum, *I had the bark peeled off*; Þjálfí spretti á knífi sínum, *Th. split the bone with his knife*.

SPRINGA (SPRING; SPRAKK, SPRUNGUM; SPRUNGINN), v. (1) *to spring, bound*; (2) *to spirt out, issue forth* (sprakk blóð bæði af nösum hennar ok munni); (3) *to burst, split, break* (hornit sprakk í sundr í miðju); sprotinn kom í andlitit ok sprakk fyrir, *the switch came on his face, and the skin was broken*; (4) *to die from over-exertion, grief, &c.*; s. af harmi, *to break one's heart*; ef þú hefðir eigi mat, nema á hræum spryngir, *if thou couldst get no food save by overgorging upon corpses*.

SPROTA-BARN, n. *a chastised child*.

SPROTI, m. (1) *sprout, rod, stick, switch*; (2) *the end-piece or clasp of a belt* (fetlar sprotum settir).

SPRUNÐ, n. *poet. woman*.

SPRÆKR, a. *sprightly, lively, active* (sveinninn var s.).

SPRÆNA (-DA, -T), v. *to spirt out*.

SPRÖKLA (AÐ), v. *to sprawl, kick with the feet* (Skotar létu smábörn s. á spjótaod-dum).

SPUNI, m. *spinning* (cf. 'gull-spuni').

SPURALL, a. *asking many questions, inquiring, inquisitive* (hverr er sá maðr, er svá er s.).

SPUR-DAGI, m. (1) *question, inquiry*; (2) *report, news* (þann einn spurdaga höfum vér til þín, at).

SPURN, f. (1) *question*; (2) *news, report, tidings* (mun þegar s. koma til Höskulds); hafa s. af e-u or til e-s, *to have news of*.

SPURNING (pl. -AR), f. *question*.

SPÚSA (AÐ), v. *to espouse, marry*.

SPÚSA, f. *spouse, wife*.