

Old Saxon Pronunciation

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Consonants

| graph | phones |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| <p> | [p] |
| | [b] |
| <m> | [m] |
| <uu, u> | [w] |
| <f> | [f] |
| <þ, b> | [v] |
| <th> | [p] |
| <ð> | [p] |
| <t> | [t] |
| <d> | [d] |
| <c, z> | [ts] |
| <s> | [s] |
| <n> | [n] |
| <ng> | [ŋg] |
| <l> | [l] |
| <r> | [r] |
| <k, c, q> | [k] |
| <g> | [j] (–{i,e}), [ç] ({i,e}–), [ɣ] |
| <h> | [h] (σ), [ç] ({i,e}–), [x] ({a,o,u}–) |

Note: all syllable-final consonants are voiceless, fricatives are voiced intervocalically.

Vowels

| graph | phone |
|----------|-------|
| <ī> | [i:] |
| <i> | [ɪ] |
| <ē> | [e:] |
| <e> | [ɛ] |
| <ā> | [ɑ] |
| <a> | [a] |
| <ō> | [o:] |
| <o> | [ɔ] |
| <ū> | [u:] |
| <u, o> | [ʊ] |
| <ie> | [iə] |
| <io> | [iʌ] |
| <iu> | [iʊ] |
| <uo, ua> | [uə] |