Proto-Elven Grammar and Lexicon

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Gloss Key

Part of Speech	Gloss
adjective	adj
affix	
auxiliary verb	av
noun	n
root	r
verb	v

Dictionary: Proto-Elven to English

c WORDS:

c-p - r - /k p/ - Synonym(s): one

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c-t - r - /k t/ - Synonym(s): do

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capi - n - /kapi/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *kapi*
Synonym(s): One Person

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capu - n - /kapu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *kapu*
Synonym(s): One Person

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cati - n - /kati/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *kati*
Synonym(s): hinderer

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catu - n - /katu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *katu*
Synonym(s): helpful person

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cepi - adj - /kɛpi/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *kepi*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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cepu - adj - /kɛpu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *kepu*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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ceti - adj - /kɛti/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *keti*
Synonym(s): hindering

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cett - av - /kɛtt/ -
Roman: *kett*

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cetu - adj - /kɛtu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *ketu*
Synonym(s): helpful

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cipi - n - /kipi/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *kipi*
Synonym(s): One Thing

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cipu - n - /kipu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *kipu*
Synonym(s): One Thing

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citi - n - /kiti/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *kiti*
Synonym(s): weapon

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citu - n - /kitu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *kitu*
Synonym(s): tool

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cupp - v - /kupp/ -
Roman: *kupp*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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cutt - v - /kutt/ -
Roman: *kutt*
Synonym(s): to do

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g WORDS:

g-w - r - /g w/ - Synonym(s): six
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gawi - n - /gawi/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *gawi*
Synonym(s): Six People
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gawu - n - /gawu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *gawu*
Synonym(s): Six People
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gewi - adj - /gɛwi/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *gewi*
Synonym(s): placeholder
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gewu - adj - /gɛwu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *gewu*
Synonym(s): placeholder
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giwi - n - /giwi/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *giwi*
Synonym(s): Six Things
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giwu - n - /giwu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *giwu*
Synonym(s): Six Things
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guww - v - /guww/ -
Roman: *guww*
Synonym(s): placeholder
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h WORDS:

h-g - r - /h g/ - Synonym(s): five
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hagi - n - /hagi/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *hagi*
Synonym(s): Five People
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hagu - n - /hagu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *hagu*
Synonym(s): Five People
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hegi - adj - /hɛgi/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *hegi*
Synonym(s): placeholder
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hegu - adj - /hɛgu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *hegu*
Synonym(s): placeholder
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higi - n - /higi/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *higi*
Synonym(s): Five Things
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higu - n - /higu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *higu*
Synonym(s): Five Things
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hugg - v - /hugg/ -
Roman: *hugg*
Synonym(s): placeholder
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j WORDS:

j-t - r - /j t/ - Synonym(s): go

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jati - n - /jati/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *yati*
Synonym(s): fugative

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jatu - n - /jatu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *yatu*
Synonym(s): traveler

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jeti - adj - /jɛti/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *yeti*
Synonym(s): fleeing

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jett - av - /jɛtt/ -
Roman: *yett*
Synonym(s): future tense aux verb

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jetu - adj - /jɛtu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *yetu*
Synonym(s): traveling

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jiti - n - /jiti/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *yiti*

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jitu - n - /jitu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *yitu*
Synonym(s): cart

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jutt - v - /jutt/ -
Roman: *yutt*
Synonym(s): to go

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r WORDS:

r-c - r - /ɾ k/ - Synonym(s): four

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r-s - r - /ɾ s/ - Synonym(s): two

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raci - n - /ɾaki/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *raki*
Synonym(s): Four People

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racu - n - /ɾaku/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *raku*
Synonym(s): Four People

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rasi - n - /ɾasi/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *rasi*
Synonym(s): Two People

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rasu - n - /ɾasu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *rasu*
Synonym(s): Two People

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reci - adj - /ɾɛki/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *reki*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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recu - adj - /ɾɛku/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *reku*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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resi - adj - /ɾɛsi/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *resi*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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resu - adj - /ɾɛsu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *resu*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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rici - n - /ɾiki/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *riki*
Synonym(s): Four Things

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ricu - n - /ɾiku/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *riku*
Synonym(s): Four Things

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risi - n - /ɾisi/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *risi*
Synonym(s): Two Things

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risu - n - /ɾisu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *risu*
Synonym(s): Two Things

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rucc - v - /ɾukk/ -
Roman: *rukk*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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russ - v - /ɾuss/ -
Roman: *russ*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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t WORDS:

t-w - r - /t w/ - Synonym(s): three

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tawi - n - /tawi/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *tawi*
Synonym(s): Three People

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tawu - n - /tawu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *tawu*
Synonym(s): Three People

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tewi - adj - /tɛwi/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *tewi*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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tewu - adj - /tɛwu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *tewu*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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tiwi - n - /tiwi/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *tiwi*
Synonym(s): Three Things

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tiwu - n - /tiwu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *tiwu*
Synonym(s): Three Things

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tuww - v - /tuww/ -
Roman: *tuww*
Synonym(s): placeholder

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ɫ WORDS:

ɫ-c - r - /ɫk/ - Synonym(s): addressed other

ɫ-g - r - /ɫg/ - Synonym(s): referred other

ɫ-h - r - /ɫh/ - Synonym(s): self

ɫaci - n - /ɫaki/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *tlaki*
Synonym(s): you

ɫacu - n - /ɫaku/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *tlaku*
Synonym(s): You

ɫagi - n - /ɫagi/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *tlagi*
Synonym(s): He/she/it

ɫagu - n - /ɫagu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *tlagu*
Synonym(s): He/she/it

ɫahi - n - /ɫahi/ - Animate, Dischordant -
Roman: *tlahi*
Synonym(s): I

ɫahu - n - /ɫahu/ - Animate, Harmonious -
Roman: *tlahu*
Synonym(s): I

ɫeci - adj - /ɫɛki/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *tleki*
Synonym(s): placeholder

ɫecu - adj - /ɫɛku/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *tleku*
Synonym(s): placeholder

ɫegi - adj - /ɫɛgi/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *tlegi*
Synonym(s): placeholder

ɫegu - adj - /ɫɛgu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *tlegu*
Synonym(s): placeholder

ɫehi - adj - /ɫɛhi/ - Dischordant -
Roman: *tlehi*
Synonym(s): placeholder

ɫehu - adj - /ɫɛhu/ - Harmonious -
Roman: *tlehu*
Synonym(s): placeholder

ɫici - n - /ɫiki/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *tliki*
Synonym(s): you

ɫicu - n - /ɫiku/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *tliku*
Synonym(s): you

ɫigi - n - /ɫigi/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *tligi*
Synonym(s): He/she/it

ɫigu - n - /ɫigu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *tligu*
Synonym(s): He/she/it

ɫihi - n - /ɫihi/ - Inanimate, Dischordant -
Roman: *tlihi*
Synonym(s): I

ɫihu - n - /ɫihu/ - Inanimate, Harmonious -
Roman: *tlihu*
Synonym(s): I

ɫucc - v - /ɫukk/ -
Roman: *tlukk*
Synonym(s): you are

ɫugg - v - /ɫugg/ -
Roman: *tlugg*
Synonym(s): He/she/it is

ɫuhh - v - /ɫuhh/ -
Roman: *tluhh*
Synonym(s): I am

Grammar

Initial Notes

Roots

Each word in this language consists of a two, three, or four consonant root.

diconsonental roots are rare save Auxilliary Verbs at this stage of the language's development

Most words are tri-consonental root words

Derrivational Classes

Harmonious Inanimate Noun Form

Dischordant Inanimate Noun Form

Harmonious Animate Noun Form

Dischordant Animate Noun Form

Harmonious Place

Dischordant Place

Harmonious Ability

Dischordant Ability

Base Verbal Form

Base Adjectival Form

Affixes

Noun Case Marking - post positional affix

Verb Person/Number Marking - postpositional affix

Negation Affix (auxilliary verb) - suffix

Directional - Prepositional Affix
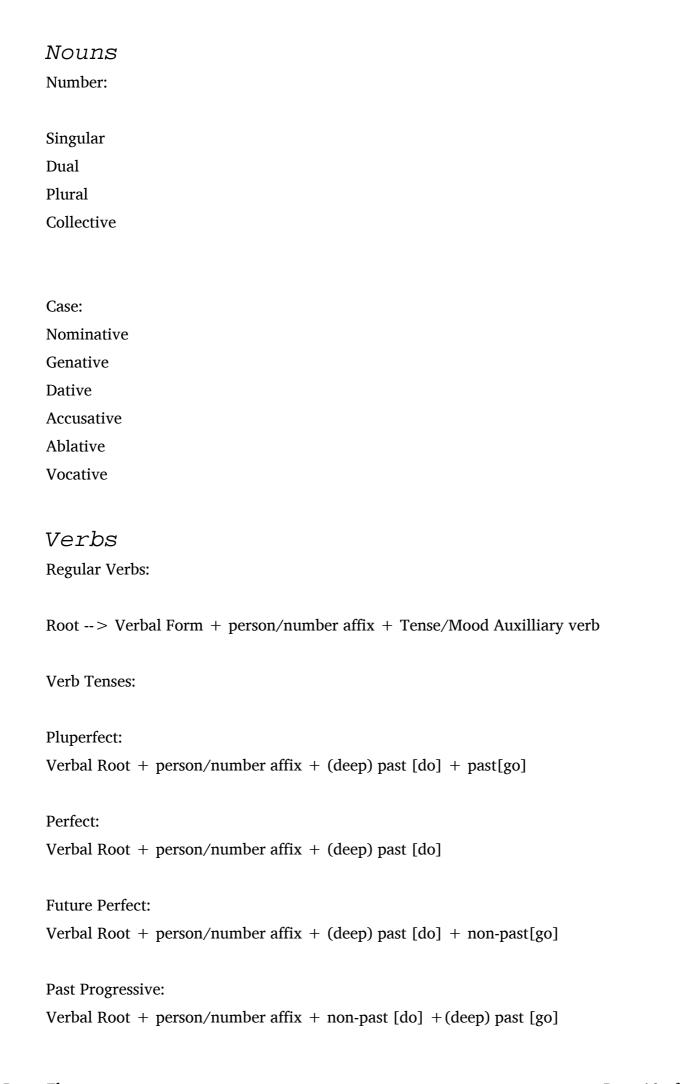
Augmentative - prefix

Dimuative - prefix

Adverbial - prefix

Concrete - post positional affix

Abstract - post positional affix

Further Marking for the Harmonious/Dischordant dichotomy post

Nouns

Number:

Singular

Dual

Plural

Collective

Case:

Nominative

Genative

Dative

Accusative

Ablative

Vocative

Verbs

Regular Verbs:

Root --> Verbal Form + person/number affix + Tense/Mood Auxilliary verb

Verb Tenses:

Pluperfect:

Verbal Root + person/number affix + (deep) past [do] + past[go]

Perfect:

Verbal Root + person/number affix + (deep) past [do]

Future Perfect:

Verbal Root + person/number affix + (deep) past [do] + non-past[go]

Past Progressive:

Verbal Root + person/number affix + non-past [do] + (deep) past [go]

Non-past:

Verbal Root + person/number affix + non-past [do]

Present Progressive:

Verbal Root + person/number affix + non-past [do] + non-past [go]

Auxilliary Verbs

[do, go]

Tenses:

Deep Past:

Past:

Non-Past: