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Morphology

lh	unpleasantness marker (distribution variable)
wo-	plural marker with = woman, person wowith = women, people balin = be beautiful, singular wobalin = be beautiful, plural
du-	try-to wida = carry duwida = try to carry
dúu-	try-in-vain-to dúuwida = try in vain to carry
ná-	continuative náwida = keep carrying dunáwida = try to keep carrying dúunáwida = try in vain to keep carrying wodunáwida = (they) try to keep carrying wodúunáwida = (they) try in vain to keep carrying

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-di	goal marker edaná = linguist edanádi = toward the linguist
-de	source marker
-di	goal marker
-da	voluntary beneficiary marker
-dáa	obligatorily beneficiary marker
-daá	accidentally beneficiary marker
-dá	focibly beneficiary marker
-de	narrative marker, for speech-act signals Bíi = I am making the following statement Bíide = I am making the following statement as part of a story
-d	anger marker
-th	pain marker
-li	love marker
-lan	celebration marker
-da	joke marker
-di	education marker
-ya	fear marker

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-tha Possessive ending (by birth)

oyi = eye

ne = you

oyi netha = your eye

oyi Bardtha = Bart's eyes

-tho Possessive (by custom or law)

eba = spouse

eba netho = your spouse

eba Homertho

eba Mardzhtho

-thi Possessive (by chance)

losh = money

losh nethi = your money (which you won in the lottery)

-the possessive ending (by unknown or unacknowledged reason)

ana = food

ana nethe = your food (but I don't know where you got it)

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State of Consciousness morphemes, modifying *hahod*, "be in a state of ..."

-iyon	ecstasy lhebe hahodiyon = you (someone I despise), are ecstatic
-ib	numbness, having deliberately shut off all feeling
-ihed	numbness, from shock
-itha	linked empathically with others
-o	in meditation
-óo	in a hypnotic trance
-imi	in bewilderment, pleasantly
-imilh	in bewilderment, unpleasantly

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Affection words

a	love for inanimates
áayáa	mysterious love, not yet known to be welcome or unwelcome
áazh	love for someone sexually desired in the past, but not anymore
ab	love for one liked but not respected
ad	love for one respected but not liked
éme	love for one neither liked nor respected
am	love for one related by blood
ashon	love for one not related by blood, but kin of the heart
aye	love that is unwelcome and a burden
azh	love for one sexually desired now
oham	love for that which is holy
sham	love for the child of one's body
dena	friendliness for good reason
dina	friendliness for no reason
dona	friendliness for foolish reason
duna	friendliness for bad reason
dehena	friendliness despite negative circumstances