

Possible Proto-Semitic Loanwords in Pre-IE

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Proto-Indo-European	Source of loanword
*b^hars- [bars-] “grain”	PSem *bárru “grain” [ˈbærru] → eLIE *bærs-
*b^heu₁- [beuh-] “to appear, arise, become”	PSem *bāwiʔu “coming (act.part.)” [ˈbæ:wɪʔu] → MIE *béuha > eLIE *beuh-
*drem- [drem-] “to sleep”	PSem *radāmu “to sleep (inf.)” [rəˈdæ:mʊ] → MIE *radéma > eLIE *drem- (exp. **rdem-)
*d^heh₃néh₂- [deh ^w næχ-] “grain”	PSem *duḥnu “millet” [ˈduχnʊ] → MIE *déh^wna- > eLIE *déh^wnə-
*d^hreu- [dreu-] “to fall, drip, drop”	PSem *ḏarāwu “to sow, scatter (inf.)” [dðəˈræ:wʊ] → MIE *daréwa > eLIE *dreu-
*g^wem- [g ^w em-] “to come”	PSem *qawāmu “to rise up (inf.)” [kʰəˈwæ:mʊ] → MIE *g^wéma “to come” > eLIE *g^wem-
*g^háido- [gáido-] “goat”	PSem *gádyu “goat” [ˈgædyʊ] → eLIE *gáidə-
*h₁en [ʔen] “in”	PSem *ʔan- [deictic present in pronouns] [ʔæn-] → MIE *en > eLIE *ʔen
*h₁es- [ʔes-] “to be”	PSem *yiθ “there is” [yɪθ] → MIE *es > eLIE *ʔes-

<p>*h₂ég^wno- [χeǵ^wno-] “lamb”</p>	<p>PSem *ǵiglu “lamb” [ʼǵiglu] → MIE *xég^wna- > eLIE *χéǵ^wnə-</p>
<p>*h₂el- [χel-] “to grow”</p>	<p>PSem *ǵāliyu “rising up (act.part.)” [ʼǵæ:liyu] → MIE *xéla > eLIE *χel-</p>
<p>*h₂end^h- [χend-] “to blossom”</p>	<p>PSem *hāniṭu “ripening (act.part.)” (c.f. *h₁niṭu “wheat, barley”) [ʼhæ:nid^hu] → MIE *xénda “to blossom” > eLIE *χend-</p>
<p>*kes- [kes-] “to cut”</p>	<p>PSem *qāṣiṣu “chopping (act.part.)” [k^hæ:s^his^hu] → MIE *késa “to cut” > eLIE *kes-</p>
<p>*kosti- ~ *h₂osti- [qost^hi] ~ [χost^hi] “bone”</p>	<p>PSem *qāṣitu “bow” [k^hæ:s^hrt^hu] → MIE *kástai “ribs” > eLIE *kásti-</p>
<p>*leik^w- [leik^{hw}-] “to leave”</p>	<p>PSem *halāku “to leave (inf.)” (?) [hə'la:k^hu] → MIE *léik^wa > eLIE *leik^w-</p>
<p>*mad- [maḍ-] “to be drunk, to be wet”</p>	<p>PSem *muḥāddiwu “rejoiceful” [mu'xæddiwu] → MIE *maxéḍa “to be merry” > eLIE *mæḍ-</p>
<p>*med- [meḍ-] “to measure”</p>	<p>PSem *mādidu “measuring (act.part.)” [ʼmæ:didu] → MIE *méḍa “to measure” > eLIE *meḍ-</p>
<p>*men- [men-] “to think”</p>	<p>PSem *māniwu “thinking (act.part.)” [ʼmæ:niwu] → MIE *ména “to think” > eLIE *men-</p>
<p>*néb^hos- [nebos-] “fog, mist”</p>	<p>PSem *nápištu “breath, soul” [ʼnæp^hiʃtu] → MIE *nébas- “breath” > eLIE *nébas-</p>
<p>*pleh₁- [p^hleh-] “to fill”</p>	<p>PSem *malā?u “to fill (inf.)” [mə'la:ʔu] → MIE *maléha > eLIE *pleh- (exp. **mleh-)</p>

<p>*pneu- [p^hnew-] “to sneeze”</p>	<p>PSem *napāhu “to blow” [nə'p^hæ:ħu] → MIE *napéwa > eLIE *pneu- (exp. **npeu-)</p>
<p>*septm̥ [sep^ht^hm̥] “seven”</p>	<p>PSem *sábʕatum “seven (nom.m.)” (< *sabʕ-) [ˈsæbʕət^hum] → MIE *séptam > eLIE *séptm̥</p>
<p>*streu- [strew-] “to spread”</p>	<p>PSem *šaḏrāwu “to make scatter (caus.inf.)” [ʃəḏˈræ:wu] → MIE *satrewa > eLIE *streu-</p>
<p>*swe [swe] “oneself”</p>	<p>PSem *šuwā “him, himself” [ʃuwə] → MIE *s^we > eLIE *swe</p>
<p>*sweks [sweks] “six”</p>	<p>PSem *šidθu “six (nom.f.)” [ˈʃidθu] → MIE *s^wéksa > eLIE *sweks</p>
<p>*táuro- [t^hawro-] “bull”</p>	<p>PSem *θawru “bull” [ˈθæwru] → eLIE *táurə-</p>
<p>*treis [t^hrejs] “three”</p>	<p>PSem *θalāθi “three (gen.f.)” [θəˈlæ:θi] → MIE *taléisa > eLIE *treis (exp. **tleis)</p>
<p>*weid- [weid-] “to know”</p>	<p>PSem *wādiʕu “knowing (act.part.)” [ˈwæ:diʕu] → MIE *wéiða > eLIE *weid-</p>
<p>*wóino- [wojno-] “wine”</p>	<p>PSem *wáynu “wine” [ˈwæjnu] → MIE *wáina > eLIE *wáinə-</p>