

***/K-Vowel-N/ Words of the World:
The Meanings of the Rhythmic Cluster***

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A *Meaning*, as used in this study, is a generally-used human concept that is evidenced by KVN words found among numerous language groups throughout the world. Meanings are seen to group themselves around even more general concepts, as arranged in this presentation. These more-general concepts are designated as *Clusters* and *Sub-Clusters*. These are not fixed groupings, but, like any scientific key, can be equally successful under many different groupings and arrangements.

Once again, the author does not claim that this arrangement is a fixed thing, and it surely is not yet complete. Many arrangements are possible, and much work remains to be done.

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## **CLUSTER:** **RHYTHMIC**

*Arranged alphabetically.  
An outline of the Meanings of Rhythmic is at the end of these charts*

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MEANING	LANG- UAGE	WORD	DEFINITION
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	PA	Assakanno	one of 7 circles of rock that surround Mt. Meru; the 3 vatica robusta
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	caNa	lever drill, ratchet drill; (carp.) shank"
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	cancamo	(naut.) bolt-ring, to which the breeches & tackle of guns are attached
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	PG	canpura	a mill-hopper
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cant	orb, rim or verge of a circle; tyre; vault, dome
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cantau	ring, circle; orb, rim or verge of a circle; tyre; vault, dome
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cantell	ring, circle
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	RO	cenacu	literary circle
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cengliedydd	reeler
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cenglu	to wind
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	ceNido	ringed, applied to bees & other insects
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	ceNidor	belt, girdle, cest
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	ceNidura	(obs) the act of girdling
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	cenilla	reel, bobbin, spool
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	ceNir	to gird, to surround, to circle, to girdle, to hem in
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	ceNo	ring or ferrule; circle round the upper part of a horse's hoof
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	centro	disk of flowers (bot.)
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	cincho	the tire of a wheel
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	concha	lower millstone
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	IR	cornad	a folding, rolling together
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	L	cunica	a bush (fitted round the axle on which the millstones revolve)

CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cynghreiddig	concentric
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cynghrwm	convex
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cynghrwn	round, rotund, spherical, compact
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	W	cyngrod	winding-wheel
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	ST	gana-kakra	a kind of magic circle
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	RI	ganamata	to roll up
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	GM	gang	(worm) thread; gear
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SW	gnoda	to take curls and turn them
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	P	gunda-pech	spinning wheel
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kakan	a corolla
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kan	a ring, link
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kan	a ring; a link
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	P	kanar-gir	a circle, hoop, ring
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	P	kanda	a potter's wheel
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kanjiyo	circular, roundabout
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kanjiyou	circular
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kanjo no	loop, circular
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kanjo sen	belt line, loop line
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kanmuri	a crown; a coronet; the crown part (of)
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	MA	kanoi	twist, as in making a rope
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	H	kanyarodni	bend, turn, wind
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	J	kaNzaguruma	a windmill; a pinwheel
			the fire-drilling stick; also, the act of fire
			drilling, twirling the kayana in a block of
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	MI	kayana	wood called a "hearth"
			the disk of the sun, used of the sun in the
			morning & evening, when his glare blinds or
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SW	kengee	dazzles the eyes
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	CO	kern	round
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SW	kinu	a mill; an oil mill
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	MA	konatu	mix, stir
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	GM	kornea	cornea
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	CO	kren	round
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SW	kunja	to wrap up, to fold or furl, to wind thread
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	MO	qennet	to roll
			cordon, band, wreath; ring or list at the top &
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	SP	singulo	bottom of a column
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL	PG	[gamado]	hooked; swastika, fylfot, gammadion
			to knead with the hand (flour or clay), to
KNEAD	SW	kanda	massage
KNEAD	SW	kinofu	dough
KNEAD	GM	knast	dough, bread

KNEAD	GM	knetbar	plastic, mouldable; kneadable, ductile knead; malaxate, pug, mould; massage; mould (figures out of plasticine, etc.)
KNEAD	GM	kneten	knead
KNEAD	I	knoDa	knead
KNEAD	J	kondo suru	confuse, mix up
KNEAD	J	kongo	mixing, mixture
KNEAD	J	konran	confusion, disorder
REPEATING	W	canlyniad	consequence, result, sequel; sequence
REPEATING	SP	cantanela	irksome repetition of a subject to jingle continually, applied to wether, mule or horses' bells
REPEATING	SP	cencerrear	an evergreen
REPEATING	IR	gnatglas	using, use, practising
REPEATING	IR	gnatugad	a practitioner
REPEATING	IR	gnatuigeoir	revolve; recur
REPEATING	J	kaiNki	incessantly; continuously; ceaselessly
REPEATING	J	kandan	intermittent(ly); by fits and starts
REPEATING	J	kanketsu	an interlude; an intermezzo; an entr'acte
REPEATING	J	kansoukiyoku	scrape
SCRAPE, SCRATCH	H	cincogni	to grate, to scratch
SCRAPE, SCRATCH	SW	kuna	to scrape or scratch with or for
SCRAPE, SCRATCH	SW	kunia	to scratch or scrape the skin so that blood flows; to injure, wound or hurt by rubbing scrape; rake; comb; paw; scratch; stroke;
SCRAPE, SCRATCH	SW	kuniua	paddle
SCRAPE, SCRATCH	J	[kaku]	shearing, fleece
SHAVE	W	cnalf	shearing-house
SHAVE	W	cneifdy	to shear, clip, fleece
SHAVE	W	cneifio	clippings, flocks
SHAVE	W	cneifion	shearer
SHAVE	W	cneifiwr	shearing, fleece
SHAVE	W	cneiflau	shearing, fleece
SHAVE	W	cneiflon	fleece
SHAVE	W	cnu, -au	fleece
SHAVE	W	cnuf	fleece
SHAVE	T	gkon	barber, razor, shave
SHAVE	J	kaNmisori	razor
SHAVE	SW	kiniozi	a barber
SHAVE	RS	Knagishom	naked, nude
SHAVE	RS	Knagoi	nude, naked, bare
SHAVE	RS	Knagolo	clean(-shaven)
SHAVE	RS	Knagota	nudity; bareness
SHAVE	CO	kyniviaz	to shave

TO&FRO MOTION	PA	cancalo	moving to & fro, wandering
TO&FRO MOTION	S	cincati	to waver, to hesitate
TO&FRO MOTION	SP	cuna	cradle
TO&FRO MOTION	SP	cuna de viento	cradle suspended between two upright posts
TO&FRO MOTION	SP	cnar,-ear	to rock a cradle, to move or rock like a cradle
TO&FRO MOTION	SP	cuneo	rocking; (naut) rolling, pitching
			rocker, a woman appointed to the infantas in the royal palace
TO&FRO MOTION	SP	cunera	to go to & fro
TO&FRO MOTION	W	cynired	to go to & fro; to frequent
TO&FRO MOTION	W	cyniwair	sway back & forth; a waverer
TO&FRO MOTION	TH	gkwaang	to rub backwards & forwards; saw
TO&FRO MOTION	MA	kani	to rub backwards & forwards; saw
TO&FRO MOTION	MA	kanikani	rub back & forth; dance
TO&FRO MOTION	SW	kanikani	grind by rubbing to & fro
TO&FRO MOTION	MA	kanioro	to be persecuted backwards & forwards
TO&FRO MOTION	SW	kanisua	moving to & fro; lightning
TO&FRO MOTION	ST	kankala	ebb and flow; a tide
TO&FRO MOTION	J	kanman	ebb & flow; tide (also, dull, slow)
TO&FRO MOTION	J	kanman	to & fro moving; quiver
TO&FRO MOTION	TH	ken	force (pump)
TO&FRO MOTION	RS	Knagnetatelnii	scratching, rubbing
TO&FRO MOTION	IR	[comult]	
WALKING, TRAVELLING	SP	canalluza	vagrancy, roguery
WALKING, TRAVELLING	PA	cancalo	moving to & fro, wandering
WALKING, TRAVELLING	PA	cankamanam	walking up & down
WALKING, TRAVELLING	PA	cankamo	a covered walk
WALKING, TRAVELLING	GM	canter	canter
WALKING, TRAVELLING	W	canymdeithydd-ion	fellow-traveller
WALKING, TRAVELLING	W	canymdo-ion	convoy, escort
WALKING, TRAVELLING	IR	ceangastair	walking, pacing
WALKING, TRAVELLING	IR	ceangta	they go, travel
WALKING, TRAVELLING	IR	ceann ui gheacht	traffic

WALKING, TRAVELLING	IR	ceann-uighe	the end of a journey, a stage, a goal; fate
WALKING, TRAVELLING	S	cigan	gypsy
WALKING, TRAVELLING	IR	cing	stepping, walking
WALKING, TRAVELLING	SP	cingaro	gipsy
WALKING, TRAVELLING	IR	cnocaireacd	walking abroad
WALKING, TRAVELLING	IR	connlugaim	I retire, withdraw, depart
WALKING, TRAVELLING	W	cwndid	conduct, safe-conduct, escort
WALKING, TRAVELLING	W	cyniweiriol	wandering
WALKING, TRAVELLING	W	cyniweirydd	wayfarer
WALKING, TRAVELLING	GM	gang	walk, gait, the way someone walks; step, pace; walk, stroll
WALKING, TRAVELLING	I	ganga	to walk, go, sail, succeed, leave, pierce, penetrate
WALKING, TRAVELLING	I	gangandi	wayfarer
WALKING, TRAVELLING	GM	gangart	gait, walk; pace
WALKING, TRAVELLING	I	gangr	walking, any kind of motion, course
WALKING, TRAVELLING	ST	gantri	one who goes, comes, reaches
WALKING, TRAVELLING	I	gengr	able or fit to walk
WALKING, TRAVELLING	CO	gerghen	a way, a journey
WALKING, TRAVELLING	SW	gniapia	to creep?
WALKING, TRAVELLING	SW	gniata	to stalk
WALKING, TRAVELLING	SW	gniatuka	to stalk? (Sp)
WALKING, TRAVELLING	GM	gondeln	cruise; bowl along; traipse

WALKING, TRAVELLING	IR	guanalais	wavering, strolling
WALKING, TRAVELLING	CO	guandre	to wander, to stray, to walk about
WALKING, TRAVELLING	CO	gueny	to move, to go away
WALKING, TRAVELLING	P	kand	flight
WALKING, TRAVELLING	MA	kaneke	move, progress
WALKING, TRAVELLING	MA	kanekeneke	move about, from place to place
WALKING, TRAVELLING	SW	kaniaga	to tread upon or to trample under one's feet
WALKING, TRAVELLING	J	kanko	touring
WALKING, TRAVELLING	ST	kankrama	walking about
WALKING, TRAVELLING	F	kaynt	gait, pace; afoot
WALKING, TRAVELLING	EG	kheni	to go in, to come or go near, to approach by boat
WALKING, TRAVELLING	GM	kinetik	kinetics
WALKING, TRAVELLING	GM	kino	cinema, motion pictures
WALKING, TRAVELLING	SW	kinukamido	a restless moving about from one place to another
WALKING, TRAVELLING	RS	Knabrect	come across
WALKING, TRAVELLING	E	kond	walking, gait
WALKING, TRAVELLING	E	kondi-ma	to walk, promenade
WALKING, TRAVELLING	E	kondija	walker
WALKING, TRAVELLING	MA	koneke	slide along; a sledge; also, figurehead on a canoe
WALKING, TRAVELLING	SW	kongoja	to totter, to walk with difficulty
WALKING, TRAVELLING	E	konni	to walk

WALKING, TRAVELLING	P	kundrav	walking with a limp
WALKING, TRAVELLING	TH	[kam]	cross over, pass over kinematics, the study of motion as limited only by space
WAVERING	SP	cinematica	kinetic, pertaining to motion
WAVERING	SP	cinetico	inconstant
WAVERING	B	ganbiakor	sway back & forth; a waverer
WAVERING	TH	gkwaang	the fundament trembles or quakes, makes a quaking motion after the excrements are gone
WAVERING	SW	gniamgnia	to wriggle
WAVERING	SW	gnionga	waving, nodding
WAVERING	IR	guanac	waving, nodding
WAVERING	IR	guanaiseac	wavering, strolling
WAVERING	IR	guanalais	erring, straying
WAVERING	IR	gunragad	restless, fidgety
WAVERING	W	gwinglyd	to wriggle, fidget, wince, writhe, kick, struggle; to shrink, flinch; to move, to stir
WAVERING	W	gwingwr	wiggler, fidget
WAVERING	P	kand-u-kob	disquiet, unsteadiness
WAVERING	P	kun ma-kun	do & do not; irresolute, hesitating in giving orders
WAVERING	MA	[ngaoki]	creep, crawl
WAVERING	MA	[ngaoko]	move slightly, stir
WAVERING	MA	[ngaoraora]	shake, writhe, quiver
WAVERING	MA	[ngapu]	oscillate, undulate
WEAVING	SP	canal	comb of the loom, among weavers
WEAVING	PG	canilha	weaver's quill
WEAVING	SP	canilla	quill put into a shuttle on which the woof is wound; unevenness or inequality of the woof
WEAVING	SP	canillera	woman who distributes thread to be wound on spools
WEAVING	SP	canillero	weaver's quill winder
WEAVING	IR	cnis	the opening made in the warp by the geers of the loom in weaving
WEAVING	IR	cniteal	knitting
WEAVING	P	gunda kardan	to figure with needle work
WEAVING	W	gwennol	shuttle
WEAVING	MA	kanai	weaving
WEAVING	P	kandush	a stick for winding cotton upon; a lump of

WEAVING	E	kanga-kude	cotton prepared for spinning
WEAVING	E	kanga-kudula	woof, weft
WEAVING	E	kangur	weaver
WEAVING	F	kankuri	weaver
WEAVING	MA	kanohiava	pattern of ornamental weaving used in superior work
WEAVING	V	khung	a loom, weaving frame
WEAVING	I	knitja	to knit
WEAVING	P	kundish	a stick for winding cotton upon; a lump of cotton prepared for spinning

Summary outline of
the Meanings of the RHYTHMIC Cluster
 (online at <http://www.lionsgrip.com/etarray.html>)

<i>MEANING</i>	<i>NUMBER OF WORDS IN THIS MEANING</i>
CIRCULAR, SPIRAL, twisting	54
WALKING, TRAVELLING	54
TO&FRO MOTION	21
WAVERING, stirring	19
WEAVING	19
SHAVE	16
REPEATING, cyclic, sequential	10
KNEAD, mix up	9
SCRAPE, SCRATCH	5
