

## Greek Muses

## Norse Muse, Kvasir



In Greek Mythology, there are 9 Muses (though some say only 3). Calliope, Clio, Erato, Euterpe, Melpomene, Polyhymnia, Terpsichore, Thalia, Urania.

Muse	Domain	Emblem
Calliope	Epic poetry	Writing tablet
Clio	History	Scrolls
Erato	Love poetry	Cithara (an ancient Greek musical instrument in the lyre family)
Euterpe	Song and Elegiac poetry	Aulos (an ancient Greek musical instrument like a flute)
Melpomene	Tragedy	Tragic mask
Polyhymnia	Hymns	Veil
Terpsichore	Dance	Lyre
Thalia	Comedy	Comic mask
Urania	Astronomy	Globe and compass

(taken from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muse>)

## Kvasir, the Norse Muse.



When the gods of Aesir and the gods of Vanir (2 other worlds or ‘realms’ on Yggdrasil – the World Tree) came to reconcile after battle, the gods made a truce by spitting into a bowl. This mixture was used to create a new ‘god of knowledge, known as Kvasir. He was later killed by evil dwarves, who used his blood with honey to ferment a highly potent mead known as Kvas – “the mead of inspiration”. Odin managed to steal most of the mead and return it to Asgard. During his escape, some of the mead fell on the earth. All the people the mead touched became poets.

Blue - The color of the sky and the ocean, blue is one of the most popular colors. Peaceful, tranquil blue causes the body to produce calming chemicals, so it is often used in bedrooms. Fashion consultants recommend wearing blue to job interviews because it symbolizes loyalty. People are more productive in blue rooms. Studies show weightlifters are able to handle heavier weights in blue gyms. ((quoted from <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/colors1.html>)

Blue inspires me, and makes me feel calm and comfortable. I hope this colorway does the same for you!