

**rue**

**I**

1. [ru:] *n арх., поэт.*
  1. горе, печаль; раскаяние; сожаление  
to take the rue - раскаиваться
  2. *арх.* жалость, сострадание
2. [ru:] *v*
  1. сожалеть; раскаиваться  
to rue the day [the hour] when ... - сожалеть о том дне [часе], когда ...; проклинать тот день [час], когда ...
  2. *арх.*
    - 1) печалить, огорчать
    - 2) печалиться, жаловаться

**II**

[ru:] *n бот.*  
рута (*Ruta gen.*)

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**rue** [rue rues rued rueing] *BrE* [ru:]<sup>4</sup> *NAmE* [ru:]<sup>4</sup> **verb** (rue-ing or ruing, rued, rued)~ **sth** (old-fashioned or formal)  
to feel bad about sth that happened or sth that you did because it had bad results  
**Syn:** ↑regret  
• He **rued the day** they had bought such a large house.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	rue
	BrE /ruː/
	NAmE /ruː/
he / she /it	rues
	BrE /ruːz/
	NAmE /ruːz/
past simple, past participle	rued
	BrE /ruːd/
	NAmE /ruːd/
-ing form	rueing
	BrE /ruːɪŋ/
	NAmE /ruːɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English hrēow ‘repentance’, hrēowan ‘affect with contrition’, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch rouw ‘mourning’ and German Reue ‘remorse’.

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**rue** /ruː/ *BrE*<sup>4</sup> *AmE*<sup>4</sup> **verb** [transitive]  
[Language: Old English; Origin: hreowan]  
*literary* to wish that you had not done something **SYN** regret:  
She learned to rue the day she had met Henri.

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