

hourī

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English

Etymology

From French hourī, from Persian حوری (*huri*), from Arabic حُورِيَّةٌ (*hūriyya*), plural: حُور (*hūr*), adjective: حُورِيٌّ (*hūriyy*)

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /'hʊəri/
- enPR: hooरे
- Rhymes: -ʊəri

Noun

hourī (*plural hourīs*)

1. (*Islam*) A nymph in the form of a beautiful virgin supposed to dwell in Paradise for the enjoyment of the faithful.
2. (*by extension*) Any voluptuous, beautiful woman.

Translations

(Islam) a nymph in the form of a beautiful virgin

Further reading

-  [hourī](#) on Wikipedia.

Finnish

Verb

hourí

1. *Third-person singular indicative past form of **houria***
2. *Indicative present connegative form of **houria***
3. *Second-person singular imperative present form of **houria***
4. *Second-person singular imperative present connegative form of **houria***

Anagrams

- roihu, rouhi
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