

How can we characterize these sound-changes?

| Latin | | Italian | |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| <i>o[k]to</i> | > | <i>otto</i> | 'eight' |
| <i>no[k]tem</i> | > | <i>notte</i> | 'night' |
| <i>fa[k]tum</i> | > | <i>fatto</i> | 'done' |
| <i>septem</i> | > | <i>sette</i> | 'seven' |
| <i>aptum</i> | > | <i>atto</i> | 'apt, fit for' |
| <i>somnus</i> | > | <i>sonno</i> | 'sleep, dream' |

| | | Spanish | |
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| [stabula] | > | [ɛstaβle] | 'stable' |
| [skola] | > | [ɛskwela] | 'school' |

| Spanish | | | |
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| [omre] | > | [ombre] | 'man' |
| [emra] | > | [embra] | 'female' |
| [nomrar] | > | [nombrar] | 'to name' |

Swedish

norðman > *norman* 'north+man'

Västby > *Väsby* 'west+town'

Estonian

*[jalka] > [jalk] 'foot, leg'

*[hærkæ] > [hærk] 'bull'

*[hoːli] > [hoːl] 'care, worry'

*[leːmi] > [leːm] 'broth'

Latin to Western Romance (e.g., Spanish)

lupu > *lobo* 'wolf'

vīta > *vida* 'life'

fīcu > *higo* 'fig'

Japanese

[yomite] > [yonde] 'reading'

[amite] > [ande] 'weaving'

[finite] > [finde] 'dying'