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Archaic

To refresh with food and drink.

[Latin *reficere*, *refect-*, to refresh : *re-*, *re-* + *facere*, to make; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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