“Of the Elves”

Eldar - “People of the Stars;” elves of the Great Journey from Cuivienen
Nandor - “Those who turn back;” Elves who left the march of the Teleri east of the Misty
Mountains of whom some afterwards entered Ossiriand
Galadhrim - “Tree People;” Elves of the concealed Elven kingdoms within the forest of
Lothlorien
Quendi - “Those that speak with voices;” original Elvish name for Elves of every kind
Umanyar - “Those not of Aman;” Elves who went on the westward journey from
Cuivienen but did not reach Aman
Teleri - “The Lastcomers, the Hindmost;” Sea-Elves; the third and greatest of the three
hosts of the Eldar on the westward journey from Cuivienen, led by Elwe (Thingol) and
Olwe
Eglath - “The Forsaken People;” name given to themselves by the Telerin Elves who
remained in Beleriand seeking for Elwe (Thingol) when the main host of the Telei
departed to Aman
Silvan - Elves who never passed west of the Misty Mountains, but remained in the Vale
of Anduin and in Green wood the Great; (a.k.a. Woodland Elves)
Gwaith-i-Mirdain - “People of the Jewel-smiths;” name of the fellowship of craftsmen in
Eregion
Calaquendi - “Elves of the Light;” Elves who lived or had lived in Aman (High Elves)
Moryquendi - “Elves of the Darkness;” those that never saw the light of the trees
Sindar - Grey-elves; applied to all the Elves of Telerin origin whom the returning Noldor
found in Beleriand, save for the Green-elves of Ossiriand
Ffalathrim - The Telerin Elves of the Falas, whose lord was Cirdan
Avari - “The Unwilling, the Refusers;” Elves who refused to join the westward march
from Cuivienen
Noldor - Deep-elves; the second host of the Eldar on the westward journey from
Cuivienen, led by Finwe
Laiquendi - Green-elves of Ossiriand
Vanyar - Fair-elves; the first host of the Eldar on the westward journey from Cuivienen,
led by Ingwe