

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Songs are a type of literary work that was born to express emotional expression through a series of instruments, lyrics, and melodies. Songs can create an emotional bond with their listeners, making them a powerful tool to entertain and inspire. Nowadays, songs are literary works that are much in demand because they can convey emotions and stories directly through deep lyrics and melodies that arouse feelings. According to Simanjuntak and Lumingkewas (2022) song verses have the same characteristics that express sentiments, states of mind, self-reflection, complaints, and so on. Through tune verses ordinarily one can feel way better or indeed bad habit versa. This can be one verification that the melody's verses can serve as a representation recommendation from the audience. Nathaniel and Sannie (2020) music can be an expression of feelings that are released in the form of sounds and voices. Songs create a strong emotional bond with listeners, allowing them to feel and live the experience conveyed by the singer.

Creative lyrics can create profound, inspiring, imaginative images and are often a channel to voice important messages about life, love, and human struggle. Lyrics in a song are a collection of text or words that are part of the song in delivering messages, stories, and emotions. Because songs can be used as a means of conveying messages emotionally, the lyrics in songs often use figurative language.

Figurative language lyrics are often found in songs because they have the power to convey emotions, experiences, and concepts in a deeper and more complex way. Figurative language allows listeners to feel a deeper connection with the song because figurative language evokes imagination and strong

emotions in the listener's mind, figurative lyrics also give artistic freedom to songwriters to express ideas creatively, convey messages that may be difficult to understand or translate directly into literal words. According to Dancygier and Sweetser (2014) figurative means that a use is motivated by a figurative or metonymic relationship with another use, which can be described as a literal use. What this means is not normal use, but rather a meaning that is not based on a figurative extension of another meaning.

Based on Azizah and Marfina (2023) figurative language can refer to the method used by poets to express specific thoughts and feelings so that they can create certain meanings. Figurative language refers to expressions that are not meant to be taken literally but convey a deeper meaning or create a vivid image in the mind of the listener or reader. Examples include metaphors, similes, personification, litotes, hyperbole and many more. When analyzing song lyrics, understanding figurative language can reveal layers of meaning and emotion that may not be immediately apparent.

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However in this case, sometimes listeners see new vocabulary that they rarely know so they cannot understand the meaning of song lyrics that use figurative language. This ignorance is what causes misunderstanding between listeners and writers. Therefore, this research will make it easier for listeners to understand the song that the author will use as the title of this final report. This can also increase listeners' knowledge regarding figurative language.

From the explanation above, the writer would like to raise the

title "**Analysis of Ariana Grande's Figurative Language Song from EternalSunshine Album**" about the figurative language in Ariana Grande's songs from the Eternal Sunshine album. Ariana Grande is an American singer, songwriter, and actress. She is renowned for her powerful vocals and diverse musical styles, and her influence in the world of entertainment is widely noted. In Ariana Grande's album 'Eternal Sunshine,' there are thirteen tracks, including 'Intro (End of the World),' 'Bye,' 'Don't Wanna Break Up Again,' 'Saturn Returns Interlude,' 'Eternal Sunshine,' 'Supernatural,' 'True Story,' 'The Body Is Mine,' 'Yes, And?,' 'We Can't Be Friends (Wait for Your Love),' 'I Wish I Hated You,' 'Imperfect for You,' and 'Ordinary Things. The reason the writer analyzed the song was because the writer wanted to know the hidden meaning of the songs on Ariana Grande's EternalSunshine album, the writer also wanted to understand the narrative or emotional journey conveyed in these songs. This study aims to facilitate the comprehension of the lyrical content within this album by exploring the implementation of figurative language. By delving into the figurative elements utilized by the author in these songs, this study endeavors to provide listeners with insights into the artistic expression and thematic underpinnings embedded within Grande's compositions.

1.2 Problem Formulation

Based on the background above, the author lists the problem formulation as follows:

1. What type of figurative language is used in Ariana Grande's lyrics song from Eternal Sunshine Album?
2. What is the implied meaning of each figurative language found in Ariana Grande's song from Eternal Sunshine album?
3. What is the most dominant type of figurative language in Ariana Grande's song from Eternal Sunshine album?

1.3 Objectives

Based on the problem formulation, the objectives of the study were:

1. To find out the type of figurative language used in Ariana Grande's song from Eternal Sunshine album.
2. To explain the implied meaning of figurative language in Ariana Grande's song from Eternal Sunshine album
3. To find out what figurative language is dominantly used in the Ariana Grande song from the Eternal Sunshine album.

1.4 Benefits

The benefits of the report are:

1. For the Readers

This report will be useful for the readers to gain a deeper understanding and knowledge figurative language of the song's lyrics by Ariana Grande from the Eternal Sunshine album.

2. For the State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya

This report will be useful for exploring linguistic concepts such as metaphor, simile, symbolism, and imagery, enhancing student's language proficiency and analytical skills.

3. For the Writer

This report will be helpful for the writer to study how Ariana Grande's song from Eternal Sunshine album utilizes figurative language can inspire the writer to explore new ways of expressing emotions, themes, and ideas in the writer's own work.