

# CHAPTER 1

## 1.1 Background

Today music has become a necessity for man. For the creator of music or the creator of songs, music is an emotional flood of the soul, where the feelings of the music creator are conveyed. For music enthusiasts, listening to appropriate music makes for a much better sense of relaxation.

Music is a form of sound artwork in the form of a song or a composition of music that expresses its creator's thoughts and feelings through the melody elements, harmony, forms and structure of the song and expression as one entity (Jamalus, 1988:1-2). Lyrics are the soul of a song. I was able to show what the purpose of the song was. Lyrical form occurs in literature when an author urges the reader to learn something from the virtual experience of real consciousness. When this purpose forms the governing organizing principle of a poem, we say that the poem is a text (Williams, 1984).

The lyrics usually have different meanings and describe the composer's real life. However, some people do not understand the lyrics because they only focus on the conceptual definition rather than the singer's intentions. From a linguistic point of view, so-called semantics studies the abstract meaning of words. There are two types of meaning: literal and transitive verbs.

Speaking of style, Keraf Rahman and Antoda, (2015:10) language is style How to convey thoughts through language In a special way to show your soul the identity of the author. it's over So that the result of his work is as good as the song or poetry has value and art so much requested public. that's all writer and listener or reader satisfied. Author Satisfaction as a result of overflowing imagination heart and mind love so much public. so does the listener or readers because of satisfaction I enjoyed the good work. Therefore, the author and readers or listeners.

Pictures are not literal words, but imaginary words that convey the reader's imagination and explain the meaning in context. Figurative language is language that uses metaphors (a way of saying something or expressing another meaning). Use metaphors in relation to the lyrics of the song

Perrin's (1992) theory is also used in this study. This theory states that idioms are not special ways of saying things. Perrin also classified figurative language into 12 categories: simile, metaphor, personification, apostrophe, synonym, metonymy, simile, allegory, paradox, exaggeration, understatement, and irony.

An earlier study was done by Khadijah Arifa (2016) who conducted a study titled Analysis of Figurative Language in Five John Legend Songs. According to his research, the figurative language used in John Legend's songs was the most figurative language used in the lyrics "My head's under water but I'm Breathe".

Based on the study, Junati (2019) was used to analyze the meaning of non-rhyming language of Annel's song and was used for 18 types of non-work. According to him, the love for the listeners first brought feelings about these texts about Jaslin's theory.

Ibrahim et al.(2019) Study: There have been many studies that have observed figurative language in songs, including an analysis of figurative language in the lyrics of "Endless Love". The

method of studying lyrical song is purely descriptive, with a structural approach. The researchers obtained the following results: 36% repetition, 32% exaggeration, 12% metaphor, 8% plenasism, 4% anthropomorphism, 4% variance and 4% onomatopoeia, accompanied by connotation and extension (Ibrahim et al., 2019). , p. 130).

The beauty of song can win the attention of film producers to put into the soundtrack of a movie or performance, such as *THE GREATEST SHOWMAN* that popular pop songs the soundtrack. The soundtrack is a song or music to fill the opening and the ending of a TV drama, movie or anime. Not only that, the soundtrack was also adopted to the theme of the movie or television drama, thus becoming the authentic identity of the TV movie.

For music enthusiasts or listeners, the content of a song or the lyrics of a song has a great impact. Sometimes a lot of people misunderstand the meaning of a song lyric because of the language. That's because not all humans have the same thinking ability, but that's the importance of learning majas in schools. Because it is one of the language creations associated with the literacy ability of songwriters or poets, because majas are not used only in music. Against the background

of the multitude of songwriters who occasionally misunderstand or misunderstand the language of a song, researchers are here to convey the meaning of figurative language song of soundtrack film *THE GREATEST SHOWMAN*. This study has the title "**FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE USED IN THE GREATEST SHOWMAN SOUNDTRACKS LYRICS**"

### **1.2 Formula Of Problem**

Through the background described above, researchers formulated the problem that will be discussed in the study:

1. What type of figurative language can you find in the text "THE GREATEST WOMAN"?
2. What is the message of the figures of speech found in these songs?
3. How many types of figurative language in these songs?

### **1.3 Purpose Research**

Based on these questions, the purpose of this study is as follows.

1. To see what kind of eloquent words are in this poem
2. To understand the linguistic message found in these songs
3. To find out how many different types of speech are used in these songs

### **1.4 Purpose Of Learning**

Theoretical benefits:

1) conducting this research, the research hopes that the analysis of the resulting linguistic style may be reduced to more description of other interested

- a) enlarging or adding students' understanding of a figurative meaning or style of language
- b) increases student creativity in literacy, because language is part of literacy

2) to the populace:

the study has helped people to understand the meaning of the soundtrack lyrics the greatest showman giving people insight into the notion of that figurative meaning or that figure of speech has become widely used in pop songs,

3) to teachers: provides a distinct satisfaction as student language or literacy skills improve