

AN ANATOMIZING OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE ACCUSTOMED IN ED SHEERAN SONGS LYRIC

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Abstract

A figurative language is one that employs variety figurative terminology. This study discusses the figurative analysis used in 's songs Ed Sheeran. The objectives of this study to recognize and describe the figure of speech used in Ed Sheeran's music, and to explain in detail the inferred implications in each figure of speech used in Ed Sheeran's songs. The method used in this study was qualitative which data gained was evaluated by the researcher who clarified the meaning's of figurative language in six Ed Sheeran song's. After listening to all of the songs, the research discovered that there are six song that have been collected includes the figures of speech by underlining while quoting the lyrics of the song which consists of the six figures of speech. Next group, the words and sentences contain a figure of speech that has certain meanings that to found in six by Ed Sheeran's songs. Several theories and associated sources are used to support the analysis.

Keywords: Type of Figurative Language; Type of Meaning; Ed Sheraan Songs'

INTRODUCTION

Language is extremely crucial in everyday life. It is used by people all around the world to communicate and share their ideas and goals. People's languages may serve diverse purposes, thus if they speak different languages, they will try to grasp what others are saying. To understand the purpose, people must be able to understand the function of language or words that are spoken or written by people (Prawiro, 2019). Communication has always been essential as a means of social connection with one another as a daily activity since the dawn of humanity. Language is used to describe ideas, concepts, feelings, emotions and reactions that will or have already occurred (Aryawan, Karina & Suarnajaya, 2019). Language serves as a bridge between implicit and explicit emotion, as well as all of a person's heartfelt expressions, in order to facilitate communication. However, several other languages rush straight to the heart of meaning or have different meanings and figures of speech. Semantics includes figurative language. As we all know, most people enjoy some songs but have no idea how they signify since they employ figurative language. They only listen to the extent that they enjoy the music, are taken away by passions, or just follow individuals because songs have an effect on them (Kumar & Prakash, 2019). When studying and comprehending society, not only do people comprehend the structure not only in terms of language utterances, but also in terms of meaning. It implies that the authors or listeners want the feelings of the readers or listeners and understand what they are reading or hearing. However, at times readers may begin to grasp the meaning of utterances because when the author uses the lyric to create the meaning of utterances, he or she each song's lines does so implicitly. They also employ specific language and imagery, and what is usually spoken is not always the same as what is intended to be expressed.

Singing is one of the literary forms besides poetry and others (Setiawati & Maryani, 2018) mentions part of music, namely songs that are formed through words that are intended to be sung. Most of the literature writers use it to express their own ideas, feelings, emotions and even experiences. Professional composers and lyrics frequently create songs that appeal to and attract listeners. The songs contain a variety of messages. People can express their thoughts and feelings to others by singing songs. Songs allow people to communicate with one another. To put it another way, it is possible to use the song as a path to convey ideas and feelings. So people can comprehend what the creator is trying to communicate. The performer, the lyrics, or both can make a song go viral. Listeners also use songs to accompany them as they go about their daily duties. Because some people have difficulty expressing their sentiments or are afraid to do so directly, there are songs utilized to communicate the feelings of the listeners and to send letters to others. According to the findings of the first study Setiawati & Maryani (2018) the most notable use of hyperbole in Taylor Swift's song is in the song, and the overall meaning of Taylor Swift's song lyrics is conflict, sadness, and a serious breach of trust. The second previous study from Adhitya Budi Prasetyo (2019) the result (1) The researchers discovered four varieties of figurative language (hyperbole 37.5 percent, personification 18.7 percent, simile 32.2%, and euphemism 12.5%), with hyperbole being the most prevalent of the four. Third, from Gasc (2018) Figurative Language In Tikus-Tikus Kantor Song Lyrics By Iwan Fals show the result Personification is the most common form of research, accounting for 17 items (54.83 percent), followed by exaggeration (19.35 percent), oxymoron (6.45 percent), euphemism (6.45 percent), allusion (6.45 percent), parallelism (1 item, 3.22 percent), and simile (1 item, 3.22 percent). Edward Christopher Sheeran or famous name by Ed Sheeran is an English singer, actor, songwriter, guitarist, and record producer. On February 17, 1991, he was born. is a singer, composer, guitarist, record producer, and actor from England. In 2009, at the age of 18, he was accepted as a scholar at Guildford's Academy of Contemporary Music. Ed Sheeran released No. 6 Collaboration Projects, an extended play, on his own in early 2011. His debut album, *Plus*, was released after signing with Asylum Record (Pronounced as "Plus"), in September 2011, it was released. It made number one in the UK and Australia, reached number five in the US and was certified seven times platinum in the UK. The single "The A Team" from the album won him the Ivor Novello Award for best song Musically and Lyrically. As a result, the focus of this research was on metaphorical language found in song lyrics, as well as the meaning included in song lyrics. The purpose of this study is to learn about the different types of figurative language used in Ed Sheeran songs, as well as the metaphorical language background in Ed Sheeran song lyrics.

According to Setiawati & Maryani (2018) Literature, in contrast to technical language, is a piece of writing that is viewed as a work of art. As we all know, when creating a song lyric, a composer does not take shortcuts since they write from the heart and use technical terminology to express feelings and emotions. Everything in the world, including emotion, scenario, and condition, is usually a factor. As a result, there was hidden meaning in every word of the lyrics, and we should pay great attention to the music to find out what it was. In this song, the composer and singer collaborate. Because only a skilled singer can send a message through expressions, tone, and gestures, allowing the audience to understand the meaning, a composer for a good singer to deliver his or her song. According to Nur & Erniyanti (2020) The goal is to use figurative language. The meanings of the words, sentences, and paragraphs the words used do not agree with one other. Their literal interpretation to put it another way, words and phrases with figurative meanings are referred to as figurative languages. Sensationalizing or changing word groups the most common interpretation of those words element. Figurative art has been for a long time, language has always been regarded as a diversion from the conventional. The

use of literal language. It is, on the other hand, metaphorical language is now commonly widely recognized as a major aspect of everyday speech and interaction with others.

Figurative language has 4 types. The first is comparative metaphorical language, in which something without a soul is personified as though it has human attributes, implying that inanimate items in this universe are deemed enlivened by it. Then there's the contradictory metaphorical language in the second, which contains overvaluation, often known as hyperbole. Hyperbole is metaphorical language that includes an element of hyperbole about something, meaning that there is something bigger than reality. Litotes is figurative language with a statement that deviates from reality; as a result, it is frequently used for its simplicity. They really are. They aren't arrogant because they have a hunch about something insignificant, despite the fact that it is quite important. Give lifeless objects some characteristics. So, guess what? People who are reading this can do anything they want. A paradox is a collection of images that conflict one another. All things that are interesting because of their reality can be meant. Irony is the intermediate ground between what is stated and what is understood, or what others comprehend about what is said, what has been stated and what has been comprehended. In the ear of the listener, song is one of the most familiar literatures. Songs can be regarded as art works in singing with musical instruments accompaniment according to Angelia, (2020). Furthermore Setiawati & Maryani (2018) can be defined as a brief rhyme or collection of rhymes. A set of lines set to music and intended to be performed on the basis of the foregoing, it may be determined that the song is one of the literary poems that are sung and accompanied by musical instruments are examples of literature in the form of poems. "Any pretty short poem, consisting of the utterance by a single speaker, who expresses a state of mind or a process of perception, cognition, and feeling" (Gasc et al., 2018). The fundamental function of metaphorical songs lyrics use a variety of languages to force the reader to imagine. What does a songwriter mean when he or she writes a statement or expression.

METHOD

This study used descriptive qualitative research. The social sciences became the first to create qualitative research. Medical education is a multidisciplinary field that includes the social sciences and employs qualitative research to acquire a better knowledge of critical issues in the area. Qualitative research is foreign territory for many clinician educators (Sawatsky & Adam, 2019). The descriptive technique is used to evaluate figurative language used in Ed Sheeran's songs such as Give Me Love, Autumn Leaves, The A Team, Grade 8, I See Fire and Thinking Out Loud by describing the facts in order to tell the imagination that is conveyed through songs by employing figurative language. The data was evaluated by the researcher, who clarified the meanings of metaphorical language in six Ed Sheeran songs, each of which contains varied degrees of metaphor, simile, personification, hyperbole, and imagery. The researcher goes over the many sorts of figurative language utilized in other songs after focusing on the meanings of Ed Sheeran's songs. Finally, several song lyrics, as well as their explanations and meanings, are given in a few lines.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results

Using figures of speech, figurative language establishes explicit analogies between unlike objects. Metaphor, metonymy, personification, simile, and other forms of figurative language are only a few examples. Litotes, paradox, hyperbole, parallelism, anaphora, epiphora, alliteration, synecdoche, litotes, repetition, irony, and so forth. The writer focused at the songs'

figurative language, which included simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personifications, and imagery.

Table 1 Some of Ed Sheeran's song lyrics' figurative languages

Figure of Speech	Lyric
simile	: Touch down like a seven four seven
metaphor	: My mind is a warrior
personification	: After my blood is drowning in alcohol
imagery	: Keep an eye on the flames on the mountainside
hyperbole	: Kiss me in front of a thousand stars

Discussion

The research is aimed at the many sorts of metaphorical language utilized in Ed Sheeran's songs, as well as the meanings inferred in six different song lyrics. Simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personification, parables, and symbols are six types of figurative language.

1. Give Me Love

Line 23: After my blood had been drenched in booze it employs personification through metaphorical language. because alcohol can cause blood to clot, it's safe to presume he's drinking to bury his sorrows.

2. Autumn Leaves

Line 37-38: Land like a seven-four-seven. This featured similes in figurative language. The leaves appear to have landed in the same way as Boeing 747, an American wide-body commercial jet airliner and freight plane, is poised to take off.

3. The A team

Line 2: Taking a deep breath and inhaling the snowflakes cocaine powder is described as figurative language of symbolism that, when inhaled, burns through the respiratory system.

4. Grade 8

Line 1: My mind is fighter. The first sentence is figurative language of metaphor, implying that his mind will not give up and will fight to overcome any obstacle that is presented in its way, much like a warrior fighting for his territories in a war.

5. I See Fire

Line 8, 12, 22: Keep an eye on the flames on the mountainside this phrase is imagery because it uses specific words to produce illustrations of things in people's imaginations, such as a mountain burning and producing smoke.

6. Thinking Out Loud

Line 13, 28: Kiss Me in front of a thousand stars because light from stars appears as a dot and stars cannot be counted, this is also hyperbola.

CONCLUSION

Give Me Love, Autumn Leaves, The A Team, Wake Me Up, Thinking Out Loud and I See Fire Ed Sheeran's songs have various meanings in each of his six songs. In summary, some of them are about love, life, and friendship, according to the data.

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