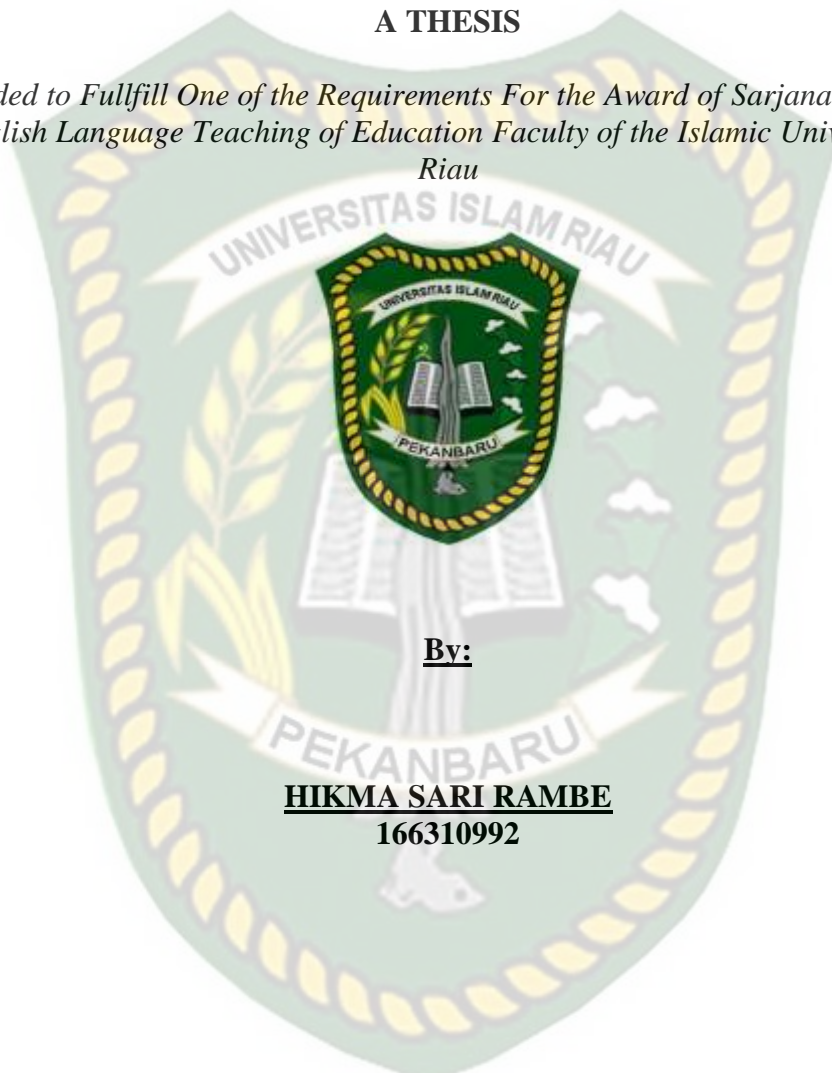


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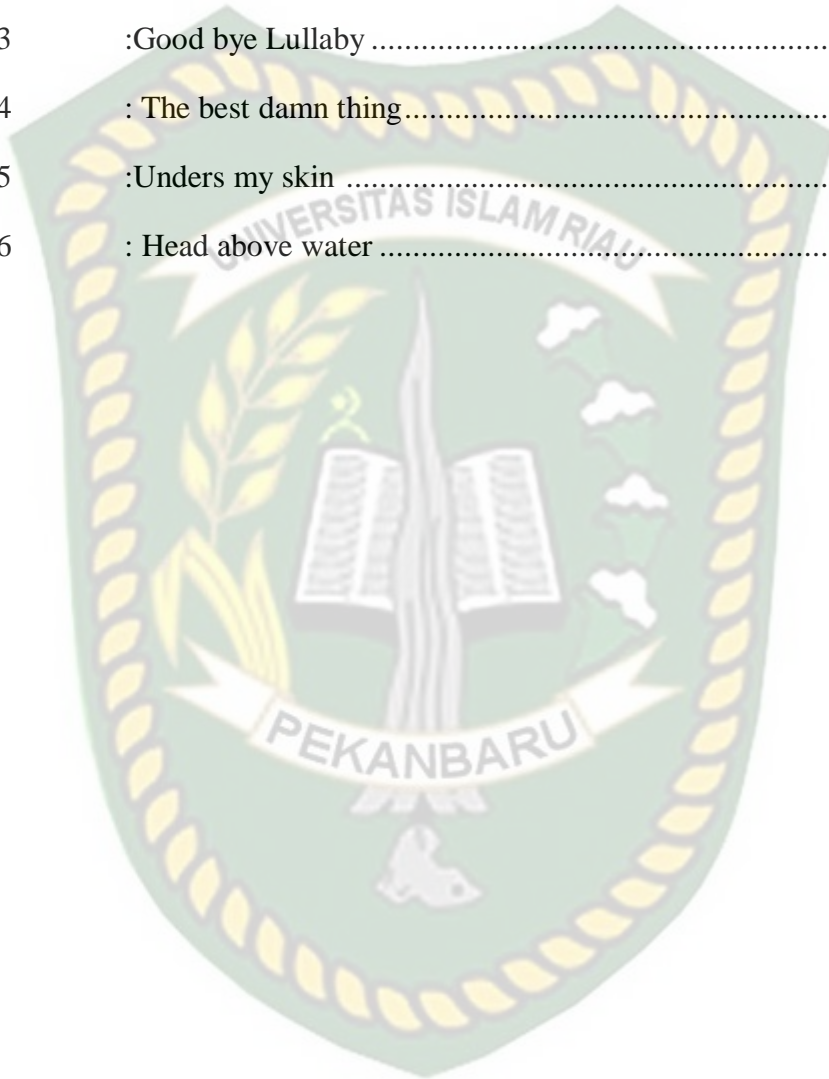
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## CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Problem

Language can be defined as a means of communication of human life. People need language to communicate, to interact and to get information from the other people. Language is also to express someone's feeling or emotions and also to express their idea, their thoughts and their imaginations, it can be spoken or written. Written language can be found in the novel, newspaper, poem, and magazine. Spoken language can be found in the song, speech, and conversation. As human beings, we cannot separate ourselves from the involvement of social communication and interaction, makes ourselves impossible to live without language.

This research investigated the language style as used Avril Lavigne's song lyric. The language style is a way of writing, how and what the writer says, and the writer's manner of expression. A style reveals the writer's personality, but it also shows how he or she sees the audience of the writing. We can be aware of the import of style in any literacy works.

Literature is writings valued as work of art, especially novels, drama, and poems (Sylva:2006). Literature is always interesting because it is the expression of thought, feeling, and attitude in writing or speaking such as the process of observation of the social event as living the impact of the reality.

The writer can communicate everything that exist in their mind. Literature comes from society, which is described by the writer in their work. Besides, the

existence of social reality, a writer in creating their work is also influenced by their imagination. This imagination is being influenced by the experience of the writer's life and the existence of life reality.

*.....Style is the way of language expression that power expression or both at the same. ...power expression the idea of language is simile, metaphor, personification, paradox, irony, understatement and overstatement*  
( Sumarjo:1988).

Language style is a method of applied language study which uses textual analysis to make discoveries about the structure and function of language (Simpson :1996). It means that style is a method which have structure uses on text such poem, novel, songs. Actually, on form those have style which have structure language is style. Style refers to the way in which language is used in a given context, a given person, a given purpose, message and so on. Style is able to describe expression which spoken written such poem, novel and songs. Style also as characteristics language and form structure language which both form each relation.

Everyone has language their respective to communicate with other. When they to communicate other, they used language to communicate, share and giving opinion. Language needed to communication without language, communication does not understand and people who hear do not understand what we say or want. Language use usually to express what we thought or want. We can understand what people want with language.

But, everyone has own style to express what they say or want with language. Basically, everyone has language style is different with other. Language style that use person has mean to say what they meant and person who hear able to understand. Language style that use person, make person different with other and everyone has language style when communication.

In linguistics, the study that relates to meaning is called semantics, Semantic is one of the linguistics branches, which studies about language meaning, or it can be said that meaning as the main study in semantics term. according to what has long been the most widely accepted theory of semantic, meaning are ideas or concepts, that can be transferred from the mind of the speaker to the mind of the hearer by embodying them, as it was, in the form of one language or another (Lyons, 1984:136).

Literal and non- literal meaning is a part of semantic studies. Literal meaning is the opposite of non literal meaning .the Literal meaning is when the speaker says something that has natural meaning or does not have other meaning. While, non literal meaning is when the speaker says something that has different meaning of what his/her words or has hidden meaning.

The Language style is the use of words in speaking and writing to convince or influence listeners and readers (Tarigan, 1985: 5). Therefore, language style is used as a tool to express emotions and feelings by the author, author and poet. The use of this style of language adds strength as well the beauty in every work created, one of which is the lyrics of the song Avril Lavigne.

Song lyrics are like poem but is served in song form. It attributes imaginative which written by the author , Song is an example of literature. Poets or songwriters play word and language games to create attraction and specificity to the lyrics or poetry. These language games can be in the form of vocal games, language styles or deviations of the meaning of words and are reinforced by the use of melodies and musical notations that are adjusted to the lyrics of the song so that the listener is getting carried away with what the author thinks.

In this proposal, the author only takes songs based on an album from Avril Lavigne. There are many styles of language found in the lyrics of the song Avril Lavigne. This song also has a social meaning in every song. This song was created by Avril Lavigne who has the experience and her story in herself. This song focuses on language style and this song has a lot of value for the listener how it is conveyed with the song. In this proposal, the author only takes songs based on an album from Avril Lavigne. There are many styles of language found in the lyrics of the song Avril Lavigne. This song also has a social meaning in every song. This song was created by Avril Lavigne who has the experience and her story in herself. This song focuses on language style and this song has a lot of value for the listener how it is conveyed with the song. In this proposal, the author only takes songs based on an album from Avril Lavigne. There are many styles of language found in the lyrics of the song Avril Lavigne. This song also has a social meaning in every song. This song was created by Avril Lavigne who has the experience and her story in herself. This song focuses on language style and this song has a lot of value for the listener how it is conveyed with the song.



The researcher chooses Avril Lavigne's song lyrics because one of the CANADA business magazines puts in the seventh most awesome Canadian women's position in Hollywood. Avril Lavigne famous Canadian pop singer was born in 1984. Avril Lavigne became one of the hottest female singer. She was the first to become famous in the world of music international after releasing the Let GO album in 2002. A pop-punk singer early in his career has earned him a nickname as the queen of pop punk. Her first globally successful single is complicated. The Canadian singer has sold more than 30 million copies of his album worldwide. Four of the five albums also made it into the Billboard Top 10 album charts. He was also recognized throughout the world mainly thanks to his punk and emo fashion style. Avril Lavigne is also one of the most popular female pop singers in the world today. Of all the work he released, Avril has produced a few singles that became international hits. The songs are so popular and exciting around the world. The researcher was also interested in learning what type of language was found inside the lyrics of the Avril Lavigne's song. This is what underlies researchers interested in examining language style and function.

These albums consist of 5 songs,  
Let Go, Under my Skin, The Best Damn Thing, Godbye Lullaby, Avril Lavigne.  
this research will analyze about the style of language that there are in Avril  
Lavigne's song.

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created by Avril Lavigne who has the experience and her story in herself. This song focuses on language style and this song has a lot of value for the listener how it is conveyed with the song.

The writer gets the source of the data from the Avril Lavigne's songs album released in 2002 the best collection songs which consist of 15 songs and researcher take some 5 this song to the analysis of language style. The writer believes that songs have a language style that different from others and every song has social value. Actually, every singer has a language style that different when they singing, including who has la Avril Lavigne's language style when he is singing and he conveys a message form songs that brought by . Avril Lavigne's

The focus of the research is what kinds of language style and what social meanings are embedded in the lyric. Therefore the researcher is interested to carry out an analysis of the language style of a profosal entitled **—AN ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE STYLE IN THE LYRICS OF AVRIL LAVIGNE'S SONG. —**

## **1.2 Identification of the Problem**

Based on the background presented above, it can be identified with related problems, what kind of language is found in Avril Lavigne song lyrics, Influence of singer's life in the use of song lyric style, Influence of environment in the use of language style.

## **1.3 Limitation of the Problem**

In this study, the writer focuses to identify and analyze style of language that found in Avril Lavigne song such as. Let Me Go, Under my Skin, The Best Damn Thing, Goodbye Lullaby, Head Above Water . As we know that when we read a lyrics on song sometimes we will find some terms that are difficult to understand, because there will be so many style of language that we will never find in our daily conversation .It is important to use and know the style of language found in a song lyrics and we can imagine what happens or emotion of the song.

## **1.4 Formulation of the Research**

Based on researcher background ,the writer proposed question as to following  
How are the styles of language used in Avril Lavigne's song?

## **1.5 Objectives of The Problem**

Based on the statement above, the objective of the research is :

1.To find out how style of language used in Avril Lavigne's song.

## 1.6 Assumption

The researcher assumes that the lyrics of Avril Lavigne's song has many styles of the language, such as : 1 Let Me Go 2. Under my Skin 3. The Best Damn Thing 4. Goodbye Lullaby 5. Head Above Water.

## 1.7 Significance of The Research

This research expected to give many benefits both student and researcher  
Student

This researcher will give some knowledge to students such as:

- a. It will add knowledge about style language and able to analyze the style of language especially in Avril Lavigne's song.
- b. It will make the student are used to listening the english lyrics of song

2. Researcher

- a. It will be keywords to identify the style of language in song lyrics
- b. It will become a source of information for using the style of language,
- c. The results of this research will enrich the University's academic research collection in linguistics fields.

## 1.8 The Definition of the Terms

The title of this thesis is "An analysis of Style Language in the lyrics of Avril lavigne song". Concerning to this title, the researcher would like to give some definitions to avoid misunderstanding:

1. Language style is the choice among the other alternatives in using language. It refers to the way to convey the same information by using different expression and related to different variations of language that are used in different situation and needs. (Ducrot and Todorov 1993:44)
2. Song is a composition for voice or voices, performed by singing. A choral or vocal song may be accompanied by musical instruments, or it may be unaccompanied, as in the case of a cappella songs.
3. Meaning means the message taken from the lyrics which contain the language style.
4. Avril Lavigne's was one of the great music heroes of the late 20th century. He is a Pop singer and the first singer in canadian-American who popular and many people like him and his works. People called her "Pop punk band"

### 1.9 Grand Theories

Style of Language is special way to write, expressing each other 's thoughts  
"Auzou

According to Muljana( 2009) in (Pradopo, 2009: 264,) language style is the arrangement of words that arise from the author's feelings which -intentionally or unintentionally-gives rise to a certain feeling in the reader's heart so that the language style is always subjective and will not be objective. (2008:2054)

Style or specifically style of language is known in rhetoric by the term style. The word style is derived from the Latin stylus, which is a kind of tool for writing on wax slabs (Keraf, 2009: 112). According to Tarigan (1985: 5) language style

is a beautiful language that is used to enhance effects by introducing and comparing an object with certain things with objects or other things that are more general.

According to Keraf (2009: 113) language style can be limited as a way of expressing thoughts through language specifically which shows the soul and personality of the writer (language user). According to Kridalaksana (2008: 70) language style is the use of certain variations to obtain certain effects. Language style is not only an element of beauty, but also as a tool to express ideas, thoughts, and inner. Therefore, in each of his works the author always tries to show a style of language that has an appeal and uniqueness.

The style of language for authors is individual, meaning that each author has his own language style that is different from other authors. This is closely related to the feelings and thoughts of each. Pradopo (2002) in (Widayati, 2002: 48) explains the style of language which is the arrangement of words that occur because of feelings that arise or live in the heart of the writer, which causes a certain feeling in the heart of the reader.

From the description above, it can be concluded that language style is the use of certain variations in language to express thoughts and show the soul and personality of the writer.

### Song Lyrics

Song lyrics are expressions about something that is seen or heard someone, play on words and language to create the appeal of the composition of the lyrics played by songwriters as well as the game's language vocal style language in

creating song lyrics, besides that musical notation and melody adjusted to the lyrics used for lyrics that are pierced so that the listener carried away with what the authors think (Awe, 2003: 51).

In this research song lyric is the for mand musical quality of a song, and especially the character of an Avril Lavigne's song.

Avril Lavigne's

Avril Lavigne is a Canadian singer songwriter and actress .She is soloist to reach number 1 in the UK.Lavigne has sold more than 40 million albums and over 50 million singles worldwide since her professional debut.

#### **1.10 Research Mhetod**

Seno H.Putra (2001) states that a qualitatif approach ,the data one that the analyzed and explained in detail, the data was taken from the example,interviews,and object of the research by sentences and clause of a language .other word,data is not analyzed by using statiscal calculation (statistical formula/number.

Concerning with the objective of study,This research uses descriptive qualitative mhetod.Bogdan and Taylor in (2011:4), affirm that qualitative research that result the descriptive data,the written and oral words from observing people or behavior. The aim of descriptive qualitative mhetod is to describe a place ,fact and characteristic of population systematically,factually and accurately.

Descriptive qualitative method employs technique of seeking, collecting and analyzing data, collecting, analyzing and interpreting data and finally drawing a conclusion only applies the collected data not for a generalization.

### **1.10.1 Research design**

This research used Qualitative Method. According to Seno (2014) qualitative approach is the design of research which in analyzing it always explains and describes in detail the data obtained from the sample, informant, and research object through sentences and clauses of the language. Moleong (2008 : 8) in (Rugaiyah, 2016) defines that qualitative research is a particular tradition in social science that is fundamentally dependent on human observation in its own territory and depends on the people in its language and terminology.

Based on the definition about it, it can be concluded that Descriptive Qualitative Research collects actual and detailed information, identifies problems, makes comparisons, or evaluations, and determines what others do in the face of similar problems and learns from their experiences to set plans and decisions at times which will come. The researcher focuses on an analysis of style language in the lyrics of Avril Lavigne's song.



### 1.10.2 Source of the Data

There are several reasons why the writer chooses only one singer. First, the total of Avril Lavigne's song is so many single and album, Avril Lavigne is a famous singer in the world through the single "Let me Go" "breaking dawn and was be downloaded digitally on Itunes worldwide and the physical album in CD store spread in Indonesia. The second, the writer wants to find out the style of language in song lyrics. The last, the writer has learned about the style of language.

The sounds of this research is 5 songs. The researcher focuses on sentences using the style of language to be analyzed. The source of data of this study is Avril Lavigne's songs album. The lyrics containing 5 songs : (Let Me Go, Under my Skin, The Best Damn Thing, Goodbye Lullaby, Head Above Water ) Avril Lavigne was first known after the release of her debut album titled Let Go which was released in 2002. The album was a huge success and became her most successful album. Some of the first singles catapulted his name. In 2004, his second studio album, Under My Skin (2004), became Lavigne's first album in the top ten on the Billboard 200 album charts in the United States, selling 10 million copies worldwide. The Best Damn Thing (2007), Lavigne's third studio album, was at number one in seven countries worldwide and had international success with the single "Girlfriend", becoming her first single at number one on the Billboard Hot 100 in the United States. His fourth and fifth album, Goodbye Lullaby (2011) and Avril Lavigne (2013) received commercial success and was certified gold in Canada, the United States, and other countries.

### **1.10.3 Instrument of the Research**

There are many ways to collect the data such as : study document, observation, test, interview and questionnaire. According to Arikunto (1990:321), study document is getting the data about case or variable as note, transcripts, book, magazine, etc.

The instrument of this research used documentation data technique. This technique was used to get data relating to style of language in Avril Lavigne's song, the steps were looked for Avril Lavigne's song lyrics from internet, writing and read it, especially Avril Lavigne's songs, such as (Let Me Go, Under my Skin, The Best Damn Thing, Goodbye Lullaby, Head Above Water)

### **1.10.4 Data Collection Technique**

The researchers collected the data in form of qualitative. As stated by (Kothari, 2004) Qualitative research is a research that focus on the phenomenon or the fundamental reason of individual motivation and thorough interview and test. Data from the lyrics. Data is collected using the following steps:

1. Researchers browse and download videos from YouTube
2. Then, watch or listen to the video several times
3. Listen to songs every day 3 times per hour
4. Next, check the style of language used in the song lyrics
5. Last, analysis of language style

### 1.10.5 Data Analysis Technique

Data analysis is, where the data is purely obtained from the sample, information, and object under study, and then the data must be processed and analyzed by the researcher in line with the design and type of research. 9 Seno H Putra, 2001). The method that will be used in compiling data that can be related to the subject of research is the method of documentation, because researchers only need to collect data from the lyrics of the song.

- 1.the present of Avril Lavigne song lyrics
- 2.deciding which style of language in Avril Lavigne's songs
3. describe the style of language.
4. describe the characteristics of the song Avril Lavigne based on analysis of language style

## CHAPTER II

### REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

This chapter is devoted to reviewing the related literature of the present study. These reviews are expected to serve important background information to support the study and the discussion of the findings. The literature review consists of language style, song, meaning, Avril Lavigne and previous study.

#### 2.1 Language Style

The language style is a way to use language. Language style makes us easy to apprehend any characters and personalities (Keraf 2010: 113). In Harpiyah, Stylistics, this means the study of style 'style' or 'language style'. as of the term, stylistics is a science that investigates the use of language and style of language in literature (Abrams,1979: 165-167; compare Satoto,1997;36).

it can be said that stylistics is the process of analyzing the literature by examining the elements of language as a medium of literature that used writer so it looks at how the treatment of letters of the language in order to pour ideas (subject matter). Ratna ( 2007:236 ) states, stylistics is a science that investigates the use of language in literature, taking into account the aspects of beauty.

According to Keraf (2010:113), language style is the way of giving expression through a special language which shows the soul and the writer personality (language user). A good language style has three certain elements, there are: honesty, civility, and attractive. Honesty it means that we go along with

the good rule to use language. Civility is giving appreciation for people who encouraged in a conversation by using polite words and the third component is attractive. A style that attractive has to contain variation, humor, good understanding, and having imaginations.

## 2.2 Figure of Speech

Keraf (2010:115-129), explain that that language style can be observed from many of viewpoints. Language style can be looked from language aspect and non language aspect. Based on language aspect, language style distinguished into language style based on word choices, note, sentence structure, and based on direct and indirect meaning. To analyze Michael Jackson's selected song lyrics; the writer used theory about language style based on direct and indirect meaning and just focuses in indirect meaning.

Language style based on indirect meaning generally called as *trope or figure of speech*. Figure of speech is an anomaly of language by evaluative or emotive from usual language either in spelling, structuring word, construction (sentence, clause, and phrase) or an application of term to get clearly, pressuring, adornment, humor or another effect. Trope or figure of speech has many functions. There are to explain, strengthen, bring to life the non-human object, stimulation, make the humorist, or for adornment.

Keraf (2010:129), explained that figure of speech divided into two groups. Those are analogy and rhetorical style. Analogy style is an anomaly is

farther in meaning aspect particularly, while rhetorical style is an anomaly from usual construction to reach specific effect.

There many kinds of figure of speech, however only some figure of speech that explained here and some figure of speech which includes are:

### 1. Simile

A simile is a form of comparison in which one thing is compared to another unlike thing by using specific words of comparison like *like*, *as*, *such as*, and *resemble*. And Reaske (1994) in Minderop (2011:82), also said that simile is a direct comparison between things which are not particularly similar in their essence.

Example: *immunization is like fence*, *camera line is like an eye*.

The sentence "*Immunization is like fence*", immunization compared with fence which guard our body from disease while se ntence "*camera line is like an eye*", the camera compared with eye, because camera do to catch object and look at the object like eye.

### 2. Metaphor

Metaphor is figure of speech which compares two things directly and does not used word *like*, *such as*, *as*, *similar to*, and *resemble*. According to (Reaske , (1994 ) in( Minderop, ( 2011:85), stated that metaphor is the figure of speech which compares one thing to another directly. Usually a metaphor is created through the use of some form of the verb "*to be*".

Example: *you are the light of my life, my sister is a doll.*

The word “*you are the light of my life*”, you is compared with light. It means that he or she is very valuable in their life while sentence “*my sister is a doll*”, sister is compared with a doll or a beautiful little girl.

### **3. Personification**

According to (Minderop, ( 2011:88), personification is the process of assigning human characteristic to non-human objects, abstractions and ideas. Personification is a figure of speech in which a thing, an animal, or an abstract term (truth, natural) is made by human.

Example: *the leaf is waving to us, we find put addressing the moon as a lady.*

### **4. Allusion**

Allusion is figurative language that show indirectly forwards a persons a person or event that people have know together ( James L Potter, 1967 : 145)

Example: *this ceremony reminds me of the proclamation of independence in 1945.*

### **5. Eponym**

Eponym is people’s name used to naming place, invention or certain thing caused by the role of the public figure in object that named.

Example: *Hercules* (used to explain strength), *Hellen* from *Troya* (to explain beauty).

## 6. Epithet

Epithet is a hint that expresses a special characteristic of someone or something. This explanation is descriptive phrase that explain or replace human's name or something.

Example: *king of jungle* (lion), *morning bell* (cock).

## 7. Antonomasia

Antonomasia is figure of speech that used a suitable epithet refer to the original name.

Example: *The Philosopher* (Aristotle), *The of Pop* (Avril Lavigne).

## 8. Apostrophe

Apostrophe is a figure of speech which is someone absent or dead or something nonhuman is addressed as if it were alive and present. . It is for thing or illusion object or abstract.

Example: *The heavens are falling down*

## 9. Metonymy

Metonymy is figure of speech that uses one or two words which is a brand or type and that is unity of a word. Metonymy is also used to express another which has close relation.

Example: *England decides to keep check on immigration.* (England refers to the government.)



## 10. Synecdoche

Synecdoche is used a part in order to signify the whole. Synecdoche divided into two, those are *pars pro toto* (mention a part of something to suggest the whole), *totum pro parte* (using the whole to mention a part of something).

Example: *how many heads are there? (Heads = people).*

## 11. Irony

Irony is figure of speech when an expression used in the opposite of the thought in the speaker's mind, thus conveying a meaning that contradicts the literal definition.

Example: *it is my first and last battle old boy.*

## 12. Sarcasm

Sarcasm is a hint that more impolite than irony and sinisme. Sarcasm is a hint that contains bitterness and criticism. This style will cause pain and uncomfortable to heard continuously.

Example: *I work forty hours a week to be this poor.*

## 13. Alliteration

Alliteration is the repetition of a single letter in the alphabet or a combination of letters. It is just about the easiest form of repetition a poet can use.

Example: *Peter Piper picked a peck of pickle peppers; she sells seashells by the seashore.*

#### 14. Litotes

Litotes is figure of speech that express thing by modest and graceful. This style is used to shrink the reality for the purpose of humbling.

Example: *She is not a beauty queen (She is ugly), come into my shack (though large and luxurious house).*

#### 15. Pleonasm

Pleonasm is the use of more words than necessary for effect or more usually as a fault of style and this style is used to explain one concept.

Example: *they are talking with their mouth.*

#### 16. Hyperbole

Hyperbole is figurative language by using exaggeration, the function is to emphasize. This language can make attention to the readers and it is an exaggeration of object or incident in the life.

Example: *that love you so*

#### 17. Hysteron proteron

Hysteron proteron is a figure of speech opposite of the something logically.

Example: *we fought in a battle, where nobody won.*

#### 18. Repetition

Repetition is repeating sound, words, or a whole of word or part of sentence that considered important to give emphasizing in a suitable context.

Example: *What about sunrise*

*What about rain*

*What about all the things*

## 19. Paradox

is a language style that contains apparently contradiction with the fact. Paradox is also all of the things that interesting because the fact.

Example: *enemy is clos*

## 20. Rhetoric

Rhetoric is a figure of speech that sort of a question which used in a speech or a writing text to reach deep effect and emphasizing but the answer is not necessary (Keraf, 2010: 134).

Example: *Ain't no sunshine when she's gone*

## 21. Asyndeton

Asyndeton is a reference where is word, phrase, or clause linked with conjunction and the type usually separated by using comma.

Example: Lead me, hold me, love me and feed me, kiss me and free me e friend; he died because hungry while he is very rich.

### 2.1.3. Song and Song Lyric

Song is a composition for voice or voices, performed by singing. A choral or vocal song may be accompanied by musical instruments, or it may be unaccompanied, as in the case of a cappella songs. According to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, it is explained that song is a piece of music with words that is sung or music for the voice singing. It may be written for one or several voices and it is generally performed with instrument accompaniment. Song can represent ideas about all sides of life which happen in human life, such as happiness and sadness, love and hate, good and bad. Most of authors make a

song based on their ideas of reality, social life in their point of view, and their experiences through their own imaginative and intense perception of their own world. Author's purpose is to makes a good response from the listeners.

#### **2.1.4. Meaning**

Akmajian, *et al* (2001:227-228), stated that a language is often defined as a conventional system for communication, a system for conveying message. Moreover, communication can be accomplished (in the system) only because words have certain meanings; therefore, to characterize this system the language it is necessary to describe these meanings. So, knowing the meaning is very important. According to Akmajian, *et al* (2001:231), meaning is some sort of entity or thing. By mastering and knowing the meaning all of the words listener can understand the message inside the lyrics. Understand about the writer's message deliver for the listener and the reader. In these cases, people not only talk and write to describe things, events, and characteristics; they also express their opinion.

From explanation above, we need to know how to get the meaning. Begin from do analysis by reading the source. According to Al Farisi (2011:48), say that reading is translation, and translation is translation for the second time. Second method to get meaning is change the source language to be a target language.

### 2.1.5 Biography of Avril Lavigne

Avril Lavigne On September 27, 1984, the future rock star was born in Belleville, Ontario. The little baby was named Avril Lavigne. Lavigne spent her childhood in Napanee, Canada, a small town with a population of approx 5000 people. By nature, Avril was a shy girl but as the time went on, she has finally able to break her shell and enjoy the stardom.

Ever since she was a child, Lavigne's parents had observed the naturally gifted voice of their daughter. They supported their daughter's talent and bought her all the music instruments she needed. They encouraged her to sing in choir and Lavigne did so. Lavigne was passionate towards her singing, at the tender age of 12, she learnt how to play a guitar. Lavigne did some covers at an early age. In 1999, Lavigne won a radio contest. She was privileged to perform with Shania Twain, another famous Canadian singer.

By that time, Lavigne was coming into the limelight and she was known to prominent singers and songwriters. At the age of 17, Lavigne got a record deal and this naïve teenager became the rock star in no time. Lavigne hadn't graduated high school at the time she was offered a record deal. Her parents supported her decision of becoming a singer so she quit school to focus on her career. So, the first deal which Lavigne signed was with Arista Records in (2000).

Her first album, *Let Go*, became huge success. Her album topped the charts in UK, Canada, and Australia. Therefore, she became the youngest female soloist to have a number one album on UK Albums Chart. The

singles, *Complicated* and *Sk8er Boi*, received enormous appraisal from her fans. Her singles remained on top for a long span. Lavigne was also overwhelmed by the response she received across the world. On her tours, she was startled that her fans would lip-sync her songs even though their native language was not English nor do they speak it. In an interview, Avril Lavigne modestly admitted that she has learnt few lyrics of her songs in different languages out of respect and gratitude for her fans.

In 2004, Lavigne released her second album, *Under My Skin*, which received worldwide acclaim and once again Lavigne reached to the sky. Her singles, from this album, *Don't Tell Me* and *Nobody's Home*, rocked the charts. Lavigne got so much fame at a very young age and she also found her soul mate at a very young age too. In 2006, at the age of 22, Lavigne got married to Deryck Whibley, a member of Canadian pop-punk band Sum 41. Lavigne was very fortunate in her musical career. By 2007, Lavigne had released her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, of which *Girlfriend* became the instant hit. Lavigne maintained novelty in every of her albums, mixing rock, punk, and rebellious style. That's the reason all of her albums were received such praises. Lavigne has also been duly awarded for her contributions in the music industry. Up till now she has received 5 JUNO awards and various MTV awards. Lavigne has a net worth of \$50 million, as of now. Lavigne has not only been successful as a singer. However, she is a hardworking entrepreneur as well. Lavigne has started her own clothing line under the name *Abbey Dawn*. She has also done a lot of philanthropic work. She has established an organization for the young people with disabilities and terminal

illness called, *Avril Lavigne Foundation*. On the note to her personal life, Lavigne had a separation from her husband, Deryck Whibley in 2010. She is now happily married to Chad Kroeger.

### **2.1.6 Early Life**

Avril Ramona Lavigne was born on September 27, 1984, in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, and spent most of her childhood in Napanee, Ontario. For more than a decade, Lavigne has enjoyed huge success with her punk-influenced pop sound. She has also branched out in new directions over the years, including starting her own fashion line. Lavigne sang all the time as a child, much to the chagrin of her two siblings. Raised by deeply religious parents, she first started performing in church choirs. Lavigne learned to play the guitar and began composing her own music as a teenager. At first, she reportedly focused on country music, eventually changing her tune. Leaving high school, she went first to New York City and then to Los Angeles to work with Arista Records.

### **2.1.7 Career**

Avril Lavigne he Avril Lavigne became one of the most popular female singers in the early 2000s. The owner's full name Avril Ramona Lavigne was born in Canada on September 27, 1984. His talent in music began to be known by his mother since Avril was a child. Over time, Avril continued to hone her singing skills. Avril Lavigne's teenage years passed by learning to make songs and play guitar. Until 1999, he won a radio contest and had the opportunity to perform with Shania Twain at Corel Center, Ottawa, Canada. A few years later, Avril Lavigne

released her first album titled 'Let Go'. This album successfully catapulted the name Avril Lavigne with popular songs such as 'Sk8ter Boi' and 'Complicated'. Two years later, Avril released her second album 'Under My Skin'. The popular song from this album is 'My Happy Ending'. Until now, he has released six albums. In 2006, Avril released his bachelor. He is married to vocalist Sum 41, Deryck Whibley. Unfortunately their marriage had foundered four years later. After 'Under My Skin' the next album released was 'The Best Damn Thing'. Avril Lavigne, known for her 'dark' style in this album, appears more colorful. Seen from Avril's hair which was highlighted in pink. The popular song from this album 'Girlfriend' even managed to deliver it to the top of the Billboard Hot 100 in the United States. Next he spawned the albums 'Goodbye Lullaby' (2011) and 'Avril Lavigne' in 2013. Still in 2013, Avril rebuilt households. Still with a fellow musician, he is married to vocalist and guitarist of the Nickelback band, Chad Robert Kroeger. Again the marriage foundered. They are known to split up in 2015. Not long enough to release an album, he finally released a new album titled 'Head Above Water' which was released in February 2019. This album was inspired by the struggle of an Avril Lavigne against Lyme disease. Currently, Avril Lavigne being preoccupied with the 'Head Above Water World Tour 2020' world tour. Yes, based on uploads on his Instagram account it is known that the tour will be held in a number of countries such as Italy, Germany, France, Japan and others.



### 2.1.8. Previous Study

In this research, the writer would like to analyze the style language used in Avri Lavigne's song. To make sure that this research is original, the writer would like to present other researches that have close relation with the study. In this graduating paper, the writer reviews a related research to support this paper.

The first is "An Analysis Language style in Michael Jackson's song lyrics" written by Retno Nuur Alifah in (2015). According to her, kind of style language has been found in Michael Jackson's selected lyrics are simile, metaphor, personification. And the result of this study will be able to give contribution to the readers who interested in learning and understanding or interpreting those lyrics.

## CHAPTER III

### DATA AND CLASSIFICATION

In this chapter, presents the result of the study through some steps, as mentioned in data analysis that analysis that involves the language style of the Avril Lavigne's in song lyrics by Avril Lavigne's. The writer analyzed according the theories.

#### 3.1 Data Presentation

Data in general represent a structured codification of single primary entities, as of transactions involving two or more primary entities Representation of facts, concepts, or instructions in a formalized manner suitable for communication, interpretation, or processing by humans or by automatic means, any representations such as characters or analog quantities to which meaning is or might be assigned. Meanwhile presentation is learning model or data studying to get certain aims . So, data presentation is learning model from basic sources that will be studied in a research. Data presentation is learning model from basic sources that will be studied in a research. Data in this research is Avril Lavigne's song lyrics. The lyrics containing ( Vercellis, 2009 : 6 ) 5 songs, they are :

1. Let Me Go
2. Godbye Lullaby
3. The Best Damn Thing
4. Unders my skin
5. Head Above Water

( These lyric songs can be looked at the appendix)

All Avril Lavigne's songs in her songs tell about love stories, love experiences, life, life journey that is passed by Avril Lavigne. All stories are written and delivered by using nice and beautiful language, good direction, interesting, so that music lovers will be sunk in beautiful melody. Song arrangements, combination between classical and pop, simple lyric in this album also make these songs nice to be enjoyed, understood by audiences. They can understand content in these songs correctly. Beside that voice characteristic of Avril Lavigne as a singer that have soft voice add nice songs of Avril Lavigne song. It becomes differences between Avril Lavigne to other singer.

### **3.2 Content of Avril Lavigne's song**

Content is meaning that is contained in an object, thing, substantives information in the form specific and generalization, comprises another essential ingredient (Beyer, 1979 ; 374). Song is kind of literature product likes poem, that is served in combination song lyric are written, is song by singer, and accompanied by music arrangement to add song power.

In conclusion, song content is meaning that is contained in songs. In this case, songs that are become studying object is Avri Lavigne song lyrics. To know about this content, look at exp lanation below :

### **3.3 Let Me Go**

The song is about is a memory journey of love through someone's life. who is already in love romance. So this is like love that goes from one stage to another. So this song tells a lot of sweet memories of memories that have disappeared and have to give up even though the situation is so bitter to remember again, and the words I have to say goodbye and I'm free from all these memories.

### **3.3 Godbye Lullaby**

about wanting to give up and get on with life, and love that can't be hidden from him. And can't sleep at night due to thinking about someone and he loves him so much and he is willing to go away for a moment.

### **3.4 The Best Damn Thing**

when you listen to this and what should pop into your mind is that when you know you love someone, truly love them, even if they may not know it yet, you have to endure it. You can't be afraid to love. And where hopes, dreams for me become like Cinderella just disappear. And where men never understand what we want and I hate a man who never understands.

### **3.5 Unders my skin**

this song screams about a woman who is in a bigung situation and can't do anything else, and a man can't help a woman who is in a state of confusion. and he just wants to be taken away from this problem.

### **3.6 Head Above Water**

This song is about love that he might have felt happy but became ravaged in an instant. "Above Above Water" is how Avril Lavigne got back on her feet after

being buried by a dark past. No emotional, but keep every part of it to be a witness that he will continue to play music and work with his hit songs.

### 3.7 Data Classification

Data in general represents a structure codification of single primary entities. According to Seno H.Putra (2001) states that qualitatif approach, the data one that the analyzed and explained in detail, the data was taken from the example, interviews, and object of the research by sentences and clause of a language. other word, data is not analyzed by using statistical calculation ( statistical formula/number ). Meanwhile classification is the act of forming into a class or classes: a distribution into groups, as classes, orders, families, etc, according to some common relations or affinities, grouping of data are based on same certain characteristic. So data classification is grouping of data are based on same certain characteristic. So data classification is grouping of data that will classify clearly about style language that are contained in Avril Lavigne's songs lyric:

### 3.8 Data Analysis of Presentent.

#### A. Let Me Go

#### B. Personification

No	SONG LYRICS	SONG TITLE
1	I'm breaking free from these memories	Let me go
2	Love 's never too late	Let me go
3	Where it's right, you always know	Let me go

#### Personification

According to ( Minderop, 2011:88) personification is the process of assigning human characteristic to non-human objects, abstractions and ideas. Personification is a figure of speech in which a thing, an animal, or an abstract term (truth, natural) is made by human.

Datum 1

I'm breaking free from these memories

This sentence is "freeing oneself from memory" is included in personification. That includes the personification of memory is part of the human mind. so freeing yourself from memory is a refresher for the human brain.

Datum 2

Love 's never too late

This sentence is "Love is never too late" is included in personification. Love is in the sense of a heart or feeling that comes alone and we will never know when it comes. And the word late is someone is like chasing something and he wants to reach it and the time has been tentated but he will try and think there is no success in the word late.

Datum 3

Where it's right, you always know

In the sentence "where it is right" included in personification, this sentence means where honesty is in the truth that we must always know.

### 3.9 Good bye Lullaby ( The title of song)

#### Metaphor

NO	SONG LYRICS	SONG TITLE
1	That i love you so, i love you so, oh.	Goodbye Lullaby
2	I have to go	Goodbye Lullaby

## Metaphor

Metaphor is figure of speech which compares two things directly and does not used word *like*, *such as*, *as*, *similar to*, and *resemble*. According to Reaske (1994 ) in ( Minderop, 2011:85), stated that metaphor is the figure of speech which compares one thing to another directly. Usually a metaphor is created through the use of some form of the verb “*to be*”.

Datum 1

That I love you so, I love you so, oh.

This sentence is included metaphors. The word “I” compared with “love” without conjunction “like”, “such”, or “as”. This sentence explains that you as .I love you so, ohhat i love you so, i love you so, oh.

Datum 2

I have to go

This sentence is included metaphors. The word “I” compared with “to go” without conjunction “like”, “such”, or “as”. This sentence explains that you as , have to go.



### 3.1.1. Good bye Lullaby ( The title of song)

#### Personification

NO	SONG LYRICS	SONG TITLE
1	Goodbye, sunshine	Goodbye Lullaby

#### Personification

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Datum 1

Goodbye, sunshine

How about leaving the sun

This sentence is included in the personification. This can be found in the sentence "goodbye to the sun", leaving the sun is the same as us leaving the earth forever, if not impossible humans leave the sun.

## Data analysis

Data analysis in these steps are mention the title of song, write the lyric, analyze style language the contains in the lyric and then explain reason for the style language that is taken, for detail, these are explanation.

### Data Analysis of Presentent.

#### 3.1.2 The Best Damn Thing ( The title of song)

#### Apostrophe

NO	SONG LYRICS	SONG TITLE
1	My cinderella story scene	The best damn thing

#### Apostrophe

Apostrophe is a figure of speech which is someone absent or dead or something nonhuman is addressed as if it were alive and present. It is for thing or illusion object or abstract.

Datum 1

My cinderella story scene

This sentence is included in the Apostrophe In the phrase "Cinderella" we can see that a woman wants to be like Cinderella's daughter in a fairy tale where Cinderella is a kind-hearted girl.

### Personification

1	I hate it when a guy doesn't understand	The best damn thing
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### Personification

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Datum 1

I hate it when a guy doesn't understand

This sentence is included in the personification. In the sentence "I hate it when a man doesn't understand" we can see that a woman wants a man who can understand her.

### 3.1.4 Unders my skin ( The title of song)

#### Personification

NO	SONG LYRICS	SONG TITLE
1	I fell like i am all alone	Unders my skin

#### Personification

According to ( Minderop, 2011:88) personification is the process of assigning human characteristic to non-human objects, abstractions and ideas. Personification is a figure of speech in which a thing, an animal, or an abstract term (truth, natural) is made by human.

Datum 1

I fell like, i am all alone

This sentence is included in the personification. In the phrase "falling like", alone is a human expression to express their feelings. Feelings can be sadness or happiness, while falling cannot be perpetuated.

### 3.1.5 Head Above Water ( The title of song)

#### Metaphor

NO	SONG LYRICS	SONG TITLE
1	Yeah my life is what i'am fighting for	Head Above Water
2	To keep me safe, to keep me warm	Head Above Water
3	As i fall down to my kness	Head Above Water

#### Metaphor

Metaphor is figure of speech which compares two things directly and does not used word *like*, *such as*, *as*, *similar to*, and *resemble*. According to Reaske (1994 ) in ( Minderop, 2011:85), stated that metaphor is the figure of speech which compares one thing to another directly. Usually a metaphor is created through the use of some form of the verb "*to be*".

Datum 1

Yeah my life is what i'm fighting for

This sentence is included metaphors. The word "is" compared with "what I'm fighting for" without conjunction "like", "such", or "as". This sentence explains that my life is what I'm fighting for.

Datum 2

To keep me safe, to keep me warm

This sentence is included metaphor. The word "me" compared with "keep me warm" without conjunction "like", "such", or "as". This sentence explains that you, keep me warm

Datum 3

As i fall down to my kness

This sentence is included metaphor. The word "my" compared with "down to my knees" without conjunction "like", "such", or "as". This sentence explains that you as .i fall down to my knees.

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 4.1 Conclusion

After analyzed this graduating paper, the writer conclude :

1. In this analysis, Avril Lavigne's song consist of some style language :  
Personification, Metaphor, Apostrophe
2. Style language is Personification (5), Metaphor (6) , Apostrophe (1)
3. These are keywords to identify style language that contains in songs lyrics:
  - 3.1 Metaphor can be identified by looking attributes between subject and objet because it compare thing to other that has same attributes
  - 3.2 Personification can be identified by looking the subject of sentence, then look the verb. If the subject is inanimate things and the verb is active like humanbeings's activities, it is included of it.
  - 3.3 Apostroph can be Identified the phrase

#### 4.2 Suggestion

Apter the writer identified and analyzed style languages in Avril Lavigne's song, I suggest to:

Teacher

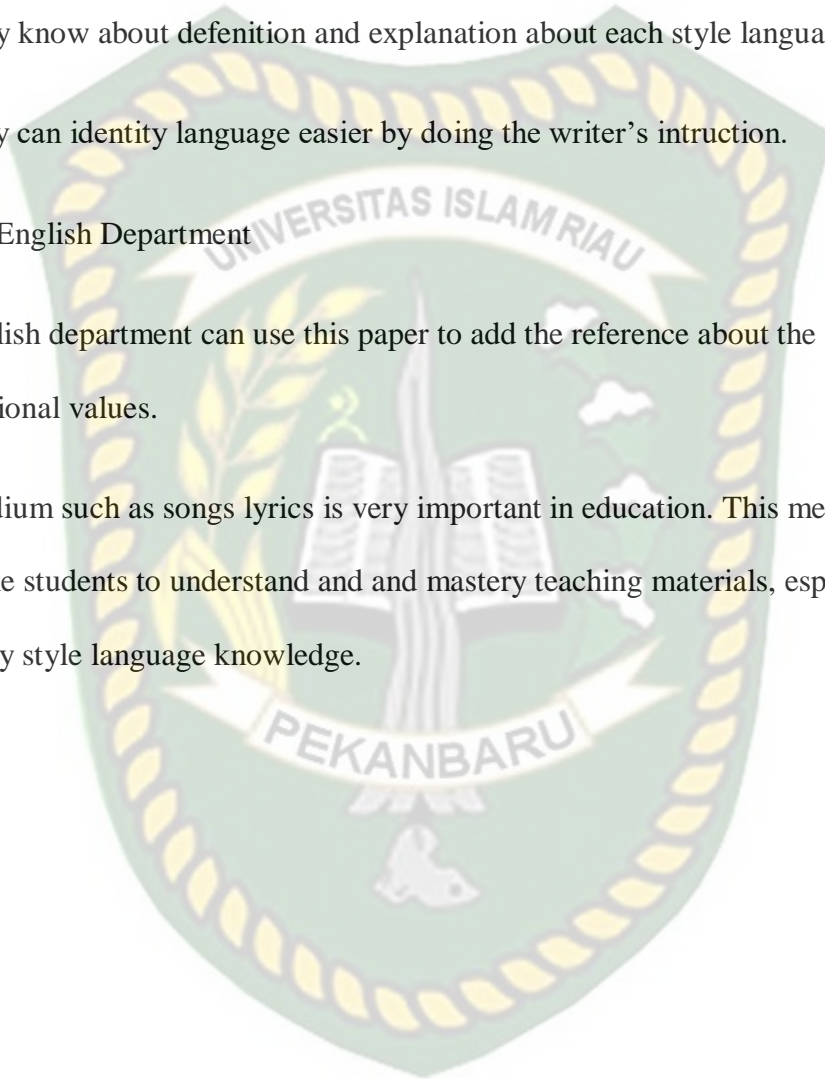
From this research they can get additional knowledge about style laguage and learning sources for their students.

## 2.The Students

- a. Student can study about style language in lyrics songs.
- b. They know about defenition and explanation about each style language.
- c. They can identity language easier by doing the writer's intruction.

## 3.The English Department

- a. English department can use this paper to add the reference about the educational values.
- b. Medium such as songs lyrics is very important in education. This media can help the students to understand and and mastery teaching materials, especially to mastery style language knowledge.





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