

**FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN SONG LYRIC “BEAUTY AND THE
BEAST” BY CELINE DION
(BAHASA KIASAN DIDALAM LIRIK LAGU “ BEAUTY AND THE
BEAST “ OLEH CELINE DION)**

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Abstract

Literary work comes from the intention and the emotion of the author in facing the obstacles and problems of his own life and social life in which he is involved. The song of Beauty and the Beast becomes the focus of analysis in this research for it is assumed that the song has many figurative language. The researcher assumes that the song lyric of Beauty and the Beast has many interesting language aspects. This research uses descriptive qualitative methods. This research uses data display to draw conclusions and to determine the next at activities. The five types of figurative language found in this analysis are used because most of them have the function to give an imaginative effect to the lyrics to make the songs become more artistic and meaningful. The song lyrics of Beauty and the Beast containing the figurative language are helpful in understanding the songs.

Keywords ; *Figurative Language, Song, Lyric, Beauty and The Beast.*

Introduction

Literary work comes from the intention and the emotion of the author in facing the obstacles and problems of his own life and social life in which he is involved. It is because the author has sense of sensitivity towards what is going on in the social life, nature, and the world as well. Song is one of literary works. It has two elements, namely music and lyric. Lyric is a kind of sung poems. It is one of the most natural of arts, being based on one of the most fundamental of human faculties of imitations which has functions as entertainment and also as more specific aim in telling a story (Williams, 1951; Milton, 1961). As a literary work, a song is written by using language to mean something other than its literal meaning in order to produce a special effect or new meaning. It means that the songwriter uses figurative language to create the beauty on it. The use of figurative language actually can make the meaning of the lyric more interesting and lively. Figurative language is language that can give a new atmosphere into an idea. Indeed, figurative language is the use of the variety of figure of speech that represents or describes something by choosing and arranging of the words in the sentence to obtain a certain effect. The song of Beauty and the Beast becomes the focus of analysis in this research for it is assumed that the song has many figurative language causing its legend and popularity. In the song of Beauty and the Beast, the researcher found the figurative language existence formulated as the research questions. They are; What types of figurative language are found in the song of Beauty and the Beast? What are the contextual meaning of the figurative language used in the song lyric of Beauty and the Beast? The song of Beauty and

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Research Method

This research uses descriptive qualitative methods for the research design. This research gives sufficient details to answer two research questions using qualitative methods for added detail and nuance. The results of this research describe how types of figurative language found in the song lyric of Beauty and the Beast and its contextual meaning. The material of this study is Beauty and the Beast's lyrics of song. According to George (2008:1), library research is not a mystery or a lucky dodge, but an investigation that controls from start to finish, even it cannot usually tell what sources it will discover. The data in this research refers to the information that the researcher collected for the study. Data is raw material that needs to be processed to produce information. The data of this study are the utterances produced from song's lyric containing figurative language. Song lyrics include words, sentences or utterances for doing something based on the text dialogue. The source of data in the study is subjects from which the data can be obtained (Arikunto, 2010:129).

Finding and this Discussion

The types of figurative language found in its song lyric are as shown in this following table.

N o	SONG LYRIC	FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE					ANALYSIS
		Simile	Allusion	Onomatopoeia	Metaphors	Idiom	
1	Tale as old as time	√	-	-	-	-	a comparison between two different things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>
2	True as it can be	√	-	-	-	-	a comparison between two different things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>
3	Ever as before	√	-	-	-	-	a comparison between two different things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>
4	And ever just as sure	√	-	-	-	-	a comparison between two different things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>
5	As the sun will rise	√	-	-	-	-	a comparison between two different things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>
6	Tune as old as song	√	-	-	-	-	a comparison between two different things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>

7	Certain as the sun	√	-	-	-	-	a comparison between two different things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>
8	Song as old as rhyme	√	-	-	-	-	a comparison between two different things using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>
9	Beauty and the beast	-	√	-	-	-	An expression designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly
10	As the sun will rise	-	-	√	-	-	Makes the sound that it describes

The song lyrics of "Beauty and the Beast" is basically a poetic ballad. It is about the couple's implicit promise of regeneration through love. There are some contextual meaning in this song lyric. "**Tale as old as time, true as it can be**" offers a sure sign of romance between the Beauty and her Beast. Meanwhile, the message of the song is that a couple can be "**as old as time**" referring to their feeling of no matter how different they are. Moreover, the song is about how two tentative hearts are united in love featuring "**Barely even friends, then somebody**

bends, unexpectedly." Furthermore, "Beauty and the Beast" summarizes the way in which the Beauty tames the beast and finds the happy ending she has dreamed about. **“Ever just the same; Ever a surprise; Ever as before; And ever just as sure; As the sun will rise, woah”** means that it is really surprised for their love works out unexpectedly. **“Bitter-sweet and strange”** means that it is almost like a match made in heaven. Tune and song are always together, just like them. **“Finding you can change; Learning you were wrong, woah”** means that in order to work the relationship between Beauty and Beast, both of them have to learn and change from the mistakes that they make. The song lyrics of Beauty and the Beast also does not tell any story, it is made of phrases that imply that love is as old a feeling as mankind without minimizing or mocking its inherently sweet description of true love. That song reflects the farewell to love and life and imagination.

Conclusion

The five types of figurative language found in this analysis are used because most of them have the function to give an imaginative effect to the lyrics to make the songs become more artistic and meaningful. Based on the result, the dominant type of figurative language found in the song lyrics of Beauty and the Beast are simile, onomatopoeia, and idiom. The song lyrics of Beauty and the Beast are trying to tell us about human social life which contains love, sadness, spirit, and others. The song lyrics of Beauty and the Beast containing the figurative language are helpful in understanding the songs. Song lyrics are suitable for the English

learners who want to improve their English skills in analyzing figurative language.

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