

Analysis Of Moral Message On “Demi Lovato” Songs Lyrics

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Abstract

Background:

While discussing a song's lyrics, the ability of the music to convey emotion immediately comes to mind. Usually, a song's lyrics give an account of the feelings or thoughts that go into it. Inspirational lyrics are good lyrics. Whether a song has an impact on the listener's ears depends on the phrases that make up the song. Rahim (2019) asserts that a word, expression, or sign that refers to or represents something and can be described in other words constitutes the meaning of music lyrics.

Methodology:

Research that is descriptive and frequently uses analysis is called qualitative research. According to Creswell (2014), the research design employed in this study is qualitative research. This is because the purpose of the research is to determine the meaning behind the lyrics of a song by Demi Lovato.


Findings:

The findings in this study are to answer the researcher's questions, the researcher listens or reads the song lyrics thoroughly and the data results are taken from the process of analyzing the moral message in the album "Let it go".

Conclusion:

The moral message in each of the lyrics of the Demi Lovato song is favorable, according to data analysis. The researcher collected data from six song lyrics and examined them.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Talking about a song lyric, what comes to mind is the beauty of the song to express feelings. Lyrics usually describe the thoughts or feelings that make up a song. Good lyrics are lyrics that can inspire. The sentences that make up a song determine whether the song has an effect on the listener's ears or not. According to Rahim (2019), the meaning of song lyrics is a word, expression, or sign that refers to or is represented and can be explained in other words.

The lyrics of the song "Demi Lovato" are famous worldwide, moreover, there is one of the songs entitled Let It Go which was also named the 'Best Original Song', an acknowledgment that the song was included in the "2013" Disney animated film (Frozen) sung by Elsa's character in the film. Demi Lovato's lyrics are about motivating people to turn the greatest into weapons and strengths, fighting fear, facing fear, and finally being strong and accepting yourself. Song lyrics are considered literary works because they are similar to poetry. According to Kusumawardhani, & Doyin, (2019), literary works are created because of one's thoughts on various events in his life

Music is an art that is universal, meaning that it can be liked, enjoyed, and heard by everyone. Hearing the word music has its definition of music. the definition is also different because everyone has their point of view about music. Ewen (2015) defines music as the science and art of point-tone combinations, both vocal and instrumental. Music or songs are divided into several types or genres of songs, jazz songs, folk songs, dangdut songs, classical songs, pop songs, etc. It is very important in a piece of music or song to be balanced with meaningful lyrics, especially because the message in the lyrics can have a positive impact. So that they not only listen to the music but also understand the message in the song.

In addition, a moral message is a message that someone wants to convey and is a moral message that motivates its readers. Merriam-Webster argues, morals are about or related to what is right and wrong in human behavior, considered right and good by most people according to standards of appropriate behavior in groups or societies.

In this study, the researcher analyzed what moral message Demi Lovato wanted to convey in the album Let It Go. with qualitative content analysis and using semantic studies conducted by looking at the meaning from various sides because semantics is learning about the meaning of words. Chaer (2013) argues that semantics is a term used in the field of linguistics, which studies the relationship between linguistic signs and the things that are signified. The melody of the lyrics of the song Let It Go sounds like a song of feelings that

wants to express what is in the heart. If the listener does not pay attention to the lyrics of the song, which is a little happy but the song is a little sad, it gives its charm to the listener. The researcher intends to give the reader a view of the positive meaning so that the reader imitates the moral message expressed by the researcher.

2. METHOD

Qualitative research is research that is descriptive and tends to use analysis. The research design used in this study is qualitative research, according to Creswell (2014) qualitative research is most appropriate to use in qualitative research, because this research is used to find the message of Demi Lovato's song lyrics. Process and meaning are highlighted in qualitative research. The basis is utilization theory as a guide to focus on research under the facts on the ground. problems and solve problems related to the moral message of Demi Lovato's song lyrics.

The design of this research is Content Analysis, according to Dian et al (2016: 4), content analysis is research that discusses in depth written or printed information in the mass media because this is done in the form of journals, books, print media and recordings of human interaction. The researcher uses content analysis to know the content analysis in this study is needed to understand more deeply and in detail and be able to connect the context to understand the content and connect with the context that occurred when the moral message was made, namely about the analysis song "Demi Lovato".

In this study, the instrument or research tool herself. The researcher herself becomes an instrument that serves to determine the focus of research, observe song lyrics as a source of data, collect, analyze data, and conclude. Researchers have known music for a long time, researchers are also often involved in musical activities, both outside and inside. Experience in the world of education is the basis for this research guide, in addition to guidance from the supervisor who is very helpful in this research.

According to Arikunto (2019:203), research instruments are tools or facilities used by researchers in collecting data so that their work is easier and the results are better, more accurate, complete, and systematic so that they are easier to process. Then in this research, the researcher will go into his field, and the researcher will also look for other sources of information about data on the internet such as song lyrics and information related to the data to be analyzed and to complete this research. the coding system was taken to assist researchers as an instrument in conducting research. For this reason, the research formulates a coding system as follows:

Table of coding

No	Codes	Notes
1	LY	Lyrics
3	L	Line
4	LY. L 1	Lyrics , Line 1
5	LY. L 2	Lyrics, Line 2

3. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

The findings in this study are to answer the researcher's questions, the researcher listens or reads the song lyrics thoroughly and the data results are taken from the process of analyzing the moral message in the album "Let it go".

Table 1 Lyrics of the first song

Demi Lovato “ Let It Go”

Moral Message			
No	Line Song Lyrics	Analysis Results	Meaning
1	Let it go, let it go Can't hold it back anymore Let it go, let it go Turn my back, and slam the door	Let it go, let it go.	let it be the past and let it happen

(LY.L1)

From the results of table 1, it can be said that we, continue to move forward regardless of the obstacles. forgetting what happened whatever that person said is not true and makes the atmosphere and makes us unmotivated. as the lyrics of the song above say "let it go, let it go" which means just what has passed and just let it go, even though she can't hold it anymore because she feels lonely and feels wasted because she is afraid of people, we still have to close tightly to the past.

Table 2 Lyrics of the second song

Demi Lovato “ Let It Go”

Moral Message

No	Line Song Lyrics	Analysis Results	Meaning
2	The snow blows white on the mountain tonight Not a footprint to be seen A kingdom of isolation, and it looks like I'm the queen The wind is howling like the swirling storm inside Couldn't keep it in Heaven knows I tried	Not a footprint to be seen.	Time will close the past

(LY.L2)

From the results of table 2, it can be said that she is sad and lonely, only accompanied by snow around him, even though she has walked a long way, like the lyrics of the song above "Not a footprint to be seen" which means that snow is still falling covering. She tracks wherever he goes, people can't find him because she has gone and left the past.

Table 3 Lyrics of the third song

Demi Lovato “ Let It Go”

Moral Message

No	Line Song Lyrics	Analysis Results	Meaning
3	Don't let them in, don't let them see Be the good girl, you always have to be Conceal, don't feel, don't let them know	Be the good girl, you always have to be	Always good then goodness will come to us and make us happy

(LY.L2)

From the results table 3 can be said that keep doing good whatever our past, don't make mistakes just make us bad. like the lyrics of the song above "Be the good girl, you always have to be" means we must always be good because kindness can also make us happy. hide the feeling of irritation and disappointment by continuing to do good.

Table 4 Lyrics of the fourth song

Demi Lovato “ Let It Go”

Moral Message

No	Line Song Lyrics	Analysis Results	Meaning
4	And here I stand And here I will stay Let it go, let it go Cold never bothers me anymore	Cold never bothers me anymore.	We have to make peace with the situation

(LY.L4)

From the results of table 4 that even though the pain in the heart is very deep it does not makes evil, whatever the obstacles we still have to move forward. Whatever is felt still does not bother us. Like the lyrics of the song "Cold never bothers me anymore" which means that the heat of the heart doesn't bother anymore because it has been accompanied by a cold heart.

Table 5 Lyrics of the fifth song

Demi Lovato “ Let It Go”

Moral Message

No	Line Song Lyrics	Analysis Results	Meaning
5	It's funny how some distance makes everything seem small And the fears that once controlled me, can't get to me at all Up here in the cold, thin air I finally can breathe I know I left a life behind, but I'm too relieved to grieve (LY.L1)	It's funny how some distance makes everything seem small.	Importance of the closeness of our relationship with others

From the results of the analysis on table 5, She was speechless because She had left his past She was too happy to be sad. The long-distance makes her love her shortcomings of herself. She had left his painful past life and risen. Her fear becomes strength and no matter what other people say negatively, thinking other people's words become strength and encouragement. Like the lyrics of the song above "It's funny how some distance makes everything seem small” And the fears that once controlled me" relieved to be away from sadness.

Table 6 Lyrics of the sixth song

Demi Lovato “ Let It Go”

Moral Message

No	Line Song Lyrics	Analysis Results	Meaning
5	Standing frozen in the life I've chosen You won't find me, the past is so behind me Buried in the snow (LY.L2)	You won't find me, the past is so behind me.	Whatever people say behind us, we will continue to move forward for the future

From the results of the analysis on table 6 that she has started a new life, because it has been buried deep in there. She has chosen his own new life to forget the past. Like the

lyrics of the song above, “You won't find me, the past is so behind me Buried in the snow”, which means you won't be able to find the past because it's been buried so deep in there. Forget the past and move forward to the future, no matter what negative they say we keep moving forward because the feeling is gone inside.

DISCUSSION

In this study, the researcher wanted to know contained Demi Lovato. researcher analyzed every song lyric in the songs "let it go". After knowing the moral message in each of the 6 song lyrics, from the table above, it is found that the moral message in each of the lyrics is positive. Based on the results of the research obtained in the lyrics of the song on Demi Lovato's album, the researcher found the moral message as follows, she was ostracized in a strange way unlike normal people. She felt sad, lonely, accompanied by only falling snow. She always hears words that makes heart hurt. Then She leaves that place and goes far from the place that makes him hurt so she can forget his past. She went to a place no one knew where she was because his footprints were always covered in thick snow.

Then she realized that she didn't need to hide his oddity, because it was a special privilege. She feels free from what happened because he just doesn't have to listen to hurtful words, make people's words as strength and encouragement, bury deep in the past, just be yourself and keep moving forward no matter what obstacles occur let what has happened it can make our motivation.

Then the researcher could say the analysis can learn the moral message in song lyrics because song lyrics have similarities with poetry, and song lyrics are included in literary works. Lyrics can also contain the outpouring of the heart that we feel or a word that is arranged so that the sentences when put together will become a meaning. Humans are said to

be inseparable from songs because songs have pleasant characteristics and represent many people because there are so many types of songs and so many variations of songs.

Song lyrics or lyrics are just the words in a song, the lyrics in a song play a role not only as a complement to the song but also as an important part of the song that determines the theme, character, and mission of the song. However, the lyrics of the song in general also contain the message the author wants to convey, using beautiful, practical language, understood.

The results of this study can be useful, add insight and improve skills in English. Increase knowledge about the lyrics of the song there is an increase in English education. From the analysis unlike previous studies, the author compares this research with the same research, but the object of research is different. There are Lestari (2016), Yulianto (2022), Sembiring, (2020). They used Dash theory, with document analysis that showed focusing on finding the context used and describing the meaning of contextual words in lyrics and figurative language, from these findings the researcher was able to explain words that contain supporting context in the meaning of each song. While this study demonstrated that it focuses on finding a and the lyrics of the song have a positive moral message

4. CONCLUSION

Data analysis, contained the Demi Lovato song is that the moral message in each of the lyrics is positive. The researcher found 6 song lyrics and analyzed the data.

Regarding the moral message, the song lyrics in general also contain the message the author wants to convey, using beautiful, practical language, understood and remembered by the fans. She leaves that place and goes far from the place that made him hurt so that he can forget his past. Then he realized that he didn't need to hide his weirdness, because it was a privilege, and to remain confident, able to love and appreciate all the people we do, and stay strong in

the face of adversity in life, realizing that we have the desired strength from all that we do in the world. The view on ourselves that has the potential for success in the future because of our shortcomings that encourage us to keep moving forward. The song has a positive message that makes us rise and stay confident in ourselves. In other words, Demi Lovato's lyrics have a positive moral message in them.

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