# FIGURE OF SPEECH USED IN ALBUM A HEAD FULL OF DREAMS BY COLDPLAY AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO POETRY TEACHING

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#### Abstract:

This final project is about analysing Figure of Speech Used in Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay and Its Contribution to Poetry Teaching. The research is qualitative research which is focused on the Figure of Speech used in Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay And Its Contribution to Poetry Teaching. As follows: metaphor, personification, hyperbole, and simile. The results of this research are (1) there are many types of figure of speech in every lyric in the album. In six songs the researcher finds 48 lyrics containing figure of speech that is 29 lyrics (68%) for metaphor, 5 lyrics (12%) for personification, 4 lyrics (10%) for hyperbole, and 4 lyrics (10%) for simile. (2) The meaning in this album is mostly reflect social life such as birth, death, love, and heaven, which includes sadness, happiness, passion, and others. 3) The contribution of song lyrics to poetry teaching is analyzing this song becomes an alternative so that learning poetry is more fun. So, the students are not bored in learning poetry teaching. Based on the results of this final project, the researcher suggests that the teacher improve the teaching of figures of speech in developing the students' knowledge. It becomes an alternative media in learning poetry teaching.

Keywords: Figure of speech, Coldplay, Album "A Head Full of Dreams"

#### 1. Introduction

Language as a means of communication. Language is one of the essential parts of our life. In this world, especially in our daily life, we need communication with others because we are social beings. Besides language as a means of communication, language also works in some parts of our life. Harmer (2007:1) states that language is used widely for communication between people who do not share the same first (or even second) language. It means that language can be a primary necessity in human life. It has a big role for every person in making good relationships with others.

Literature is everything that has been written. Literature is supposed to be a work of art made by the writer to express their feelings. Literature is a beautiful and imaginative work that describes social life based on the experience, knowledge, and interpretation of the writer. But without any digressive propensity, this study tends to examine and demythologize the peculiarity and efficacy of using literary text, such as novel, poetry, and drama as a medium of teaching EFL in the classroom. Because of its various nature, literature gives many linguistic privileges to the learners of language and makes the tutor create an absorbing function that is established on the resources that have the strength to motivate the enthusiastic participation (Carter and Long, 1991:3). It includes play, comic, novel and song lyric, poetry.

Poetry is mostly composed of verse, it is one of the most effective literary forms of expressing ideas, emotions, reactions, human responses, etc. (Nayar, 2009, p. 194). Poetry is an overflow of strong feelings that are woven back in beauty. Essentially, poetry is an expression of the state of the human mind. Since poetry is often seen as a medium of subjective expression, personal events are an assumption that does not always conform to the facts - the speaker's problems are central to poetry analysis. Expressed by a certain choice of technique, so it can evoke certain experiences in the reader or audience. In studying poetry at university, students tend to look for aspects of the mind in it. There is even a tendency to forget the sound element. Sometimes the beauty of poetry is seen as the beauty of sound. The use of appropriate figurative language will give the effect of aesthetics, so the readers will be more interested to know and imagine what the actual meaning from that figurative language is conveyed.

A figure of speech is a way of expressing thoughts or feelings in spoken or written form by using figurative words, so it can show the soul and personality of the writer, producing a clear understanding, of interest to the reader. According to Elder (2004), "Authors use figures of speech to paint vivid pictures in the reader's mind or to achieve some other specific effect (such as emphasis or humor)" (p. 292). In a simple analysis, words in literal expressions indicate what they mean according to general usage or dictionaries, whereas words in figurative expressions mean they add layers of meaning. To transform speech into meaning, the human mind needs a cognitive framework, which consists of memories of all the meanings that might be available to apply to certain words in their context. The basic function of figures of speech is to bring meaning from the literal level to figures of speech.

Based on the statement above, the researcher chooses the figure of speech from Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay because the researcher is interested in analyzing the song lyrics in the album and there are so many figures of speech may be found in the song because the song lyrics also include poetry. So many students outside them do not understand about a figure of speech, how to classify the type and explain the denotative meaning each figurative meaning.

#### 2. Literature Review

#### 2.1 Previous Study

There are some previous researchers that are related to this study. The first previous study "Intended Meaning of Coldplay's Album Cover "A Head Full of Dreams": Semiotic Study" by Nur Fadilla, Dwi Setiyadi, Rosita Ambarwati (2018). The data taken from Coldplay album cover. The aims of this study is to describe semiotic elements and to describe the meaning intended in the album cover.

The second previous study "Conceptual Metaphor in Album A Head Full of Dream by Coldplay" by Rizky Wulandari. (Thesis: English Letters Department, Letters and Humanities Faculty, State Islamic University of Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta, 2018). The purpose of this research is to analyze the conceptual metaphor of Coldplay lyrics in the album A Head Full of Dream, which metaphor is mostly found in the text of song lyrics.

The previous third study was "The Meaning of Semantic Analysis within Song's Lyrics "A Head Full of Dreams" Album by Coldplay" by Lilis Sholihah, S.Pd., M.Pd & Tabitha Yuni Pratiwi, S.Pd (Lire Journal: Journal of Linguistics and Literature Volume 2 Number 2 October 2018). This research is intended to analyze the meanings of semantic and moral values found in the song's lyrics in the album by Coldplay.

The difference between the previous studies is the researcher analyzes different objects and adds those not discussed by previous studies. The researcher discusses the meaning of the song. The researcher thinks understanding the meaning of the song is important because it can refute what the purpose of the songwriter is. The researcher contributes the song to poetry teaching and makes it easy for students to learn English.

### 2.2 Review of Related Literature

#### 2.2.1 Poetry

Poetry is one type of literary works besides short stories and novels. According to Perrine, "Poetry might be defined as a kind of language that says more intensely than does ordinary language" (2008:2). The importance of poetry just does not give us pleasure when we read or listen to poetry but poetry has a value in life implied in it. Poets usually use figures of speech to make a deep and great meaning in their poem.

### a. Figure of Speech

The figure of Speech is semantic linguistics and other related disciplines that deal with meaning and thought have seen an increasing interest in figurative language explaining or suggesting using words and ideas that differ from literal meanings (Arvius 2003: 9). Figure of speech is a deviation from the usual form of expression or the usual flow of ideas to produce a greater effect. A Figure of Speech is a word or words used to create an effect, often having no original or literal meaning (Wren and Martin 1981: 488).

### b. Types of Figure of Speech

In learning figures of speech, we have to know how many types of figure of speech. Figures of speech are known respectively as simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, metonymy, synecdoche, symbol, oxymoron, allegory, and paradox.

#### 1) Simile

Simile is a trope which like a metaphor describes one thing by comparing it with another, suggesting similarities between them, although they are also clearly different and often use the words "like" or "as" (Arvius 2003:125). The reader can see a similar connection with the words resemble, compare, and liken. Simile allows an author to emphasize a certain characteristic of an object by comparing that object as an unrelated object and an example of that characteristic. Examples, according to Arvius (2003:125):

- a) Oh, my love's like a red, red rose
- b) Gary dancing like a polar bear with its paw in a splint
- c) She was as sweet as honey

# 2) Metaphor

Metaphor typically says something about more abstract matters, and as result the character of metaphor is easily confused with that of abstract language senses (Arvius 2003:72). In connecting one object, event, or place to another a metaphor can uncover new and intriguing qualities of the original thing that we may normally notice or even consider important. Metaphoric language is used in order to realize a new and different meaning. As an effect, a metaphor functions primarily to increase stylistic colorfulness and variety. Metaphor is a great contributor to poetry when the reader understands a likeness between two essential things. Examples, according to Arvius (2003:72):

- a) Nobody invites Andry to party because he is a wet blanket
- b) The road was ribbon of moonlight
- c) The ship plows through the waves

# 3) Personification

Personification is a figure of speech when something that is not human given human characteristics (Arvius 2003:129). By giving human characteristics to things that do not have them, it makes these objects and their actions easier to visualize for a reader. Examples, according to Arvius (2003:129):

- a) The wind stood up gave a shout
- b) The leaves are dancing by the wind
- c) Love comes to my heart

# 4) Hyperbole

A hyperbole is figures of speech that is grossly exaggerated description or statement (Arvius 2003:135). In literature, such exaggeration is used for emphasis or vivid description. Many other examples of hyperbole can be found in the romance fiction and comedy. Examples, according to Arvius (2003:135):

- a) I will catch falling stars
- b) The statement of something is over
- c) There is no limitation is raising or mocking someone

#### 5) Metonymy

Metonymy is the name of an object that replaces other objects that are closely related to it (Kennedy and Gioia, 2005: 130). So, metonymy is a language style that says the name of a product to refer to something general. For example, we say "I want to buy Samyang" and that means she wants to buy noodles.

#### 6) Synecdoche

Synecdoche is the use of a significant part of a thing to stand for the whole of it or vice versa (Kennedy and Gioia, 2005: 186). So, synecdoche is a literary device in which a part of something represents the whole or it may use a whole to present a part. For example, "all eyes on me" the meaning of the example is all peoples looking at her.

#### 7) Symbols

Symbols are tangible objects or actions that show further meaning than themselves (Kennedy and Gioia, 2005: 259). So, symbols are parables in the form of symbols, objects, animals, or figures that are used to have a certain meaning. Example: "Pigeons are a symbol of true love" doves are used as symbols of loyalty.

#### 8) Oxymoron

Oxymoron is a figure of speech which is used to express two contradictory qualities of the same thing (Murthy 2003:507). Oxymoron is when two words are put together that contradicts each other (opposite). For example, "takes a big man to play a little guitar" The meaning of the example is sound impossible when a big man plays a little guitar because he has big hands and fingers.

### 9) Allegory

Allegory is a figure of speech in which abstract ideas and principles are depicted in the form of figures, figures, and events (Kennedy and Gioia, 2005: 219). So, allegory is compared with a certain figure of speech that has similar characteristics. For example, "a book is a window to the world" which means that everyone can see the world by reading a book.

#### 10) Paradox

Paradox is a character who speaks who conveys two contradictory things, but this character reveals real facts that make sense even if the speaker or writer uses words that don't make sense (Kennedy & Gioia, 2005). So, paradox is an everyday sentence that is used without us knowing it. For example, a luxurious life doesn't make him happy.

#### 2.2.2 Album

#### a. Coldplay

Chris Martin and Jonny Buckland first met during their orientation week at University College London (UCL) in September 1996. The pair spent the rest of the university year planning a band, ultimately forming a group called Pectoralz. Guy Berryman, a classmate of Martin and Buckland, later joined the group. By 1997, the group, who had renamed themselves Starfish, performed gigs for local Camden promoters at small clubs. Martin also had recruited his longtime school friend Phil Harvey, who was studying classics at the University of Oxford, to be the band's manager. Coldplay have since accepted Harvey as the fifth member of the group. The band's line-up was completed when Will Champion joined to take up percussion duties. Champion had grown up playing piano, guitar, bass, and tin whistle; he quickly learned the drums (despite having no previous experience). The band finally settled on the name "Coldplay" which was suggested by Tim Crompton, a local student who had been using the name for his group.

#### b. A Head Full of Dreams

On the band's seventh album, A Head Full of Dreams, the band's relentless campaign to raise our spirits is liable to induce altitude sickness. A Head Full of Dreams is Coldplay's chance to reassert the eager-toplease exuberance that Ghost Stories deliberately downplayed, and prove that Adele isn't the only artist who can mobilize a monoculture in 2015. Though written off by detractors as middle of the road, Coldplay's centrist position is what ultimately makes them so singular-they're the only rock band that could (and would want to) wrangle Beyoncé, Noel Gallagher, Tove Lo, Norwegian Top 40 architects Stargate, Kendrick Lamar producer Daniel Green, alt -rock lifer Nik Simpson, and "Gimme Shelter" scene-stealer Merry Clayton on the same record. A Head Full of Dreams is emblematic of Coldplay's burning desire to be all things to all people, rolling up symphonic Britpop bluster, club-thumping bangers, dentist-office soft rock, finger-snapping R&B, and even some trippy touches that remind you of a time when this band just wanted to be as popular as Mercury Rev.

# 3. Research Methodology

### 3.1 Research Design

The type of the research is qualitative research which is focused on the Figure of Speech used in Album a Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay and Its Contribution to Poetry Teaching. The data was taken from the album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay accessed 5 November 2015. The researcher analyzes and finds the types of the figures of speech and the contextual meaning of the figures of speech in Album a Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay. In analyzing the data, the researcher has to find some sources related to the figures of speech which could support the final project.

### 3.2 Instrument of the Study

The instrument needs to achieve the accuracy of all data in the research. To reach the goal of the research, the instrument should be valid and variable as possible. This instrument is used by the writer that is song lyrics from Album "A Head Full of Dreams" by Coldplay.

#### 3.3 Data Analysis Procedures

In this analysis, the activity is to find out figures of speech used in the album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay. This research used some steps in analyzing the data. There are as follows:

- a) Read the song lyric in the album A Head Full of Dreams.
- b) Identifying the figures of speech in the song lyric.
- c) Classified each figure of speech according to some of the points based on the kinds of figures of speech in the album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay.
- d) Analyzed the figure of speech found in the lyric.
- e) Writing down the data.
- f) Arranging data into several parts based on classification.

# 4. Findings

4.1. The types of Figure of Speech Found in The Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay

In the research findings, the researcher only analyzes six songs among eleven songs in the album. They are A Head Full of Dreams, Birds, and Hymn for the Weekend, Ever glow, Fun, Up&Up. Those songs consist of some figures of speech such as metaphor, personification, simile, synecdoche, metonymy, and other. So, there are found 42 lyrics containing figures of speech on six songs in the album. The result of this analysis can be seen on the point below:

Figure of speech	A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay Example of lyric	
Metaphor (29 lyrics)	Where there are miracles at work.	
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	The word "miracles" is an event not explicable by humans,	
	"work" is usually associated with physical, effort, and results.	
	This is a metaphor, because miracles at word here means that an	
	extraordinary event will occur. Usually experienced someone who	
	is diligent at work, then he will get its own benefits.	
	And in the light just streams.	
	The words "light just streams" is a bright spot or clue. This lyric is	
	a metaphor, because the light just streams means an opportunity	
	will flow easily like a stream. As we know that the flow of the river	
	has no end as well as the opportunity if someone wants to take the	
	opportunity, he will always get it.	
	A head full of dreams.	
	The word "dream" is an abstract thing which just can be felt, "full"	
	is a reality that can be seen, and felt. This is a metaphor, because	
	a head full of dreams is full of mystery. Mystery always raises a lot	
	of questions, in the lyrics someone wants to make their wishes	
	to come true and dreams that are expected to be goals must be	
	achieved for the good of the future.	
	Now you've got me open handed.	
	The phrase open handed provides wide opportunities. This is a	
	metaphor, because it is the possibility of two things happening.	
	In the lyric there are two possibilities that someone may return to	
	their lover or open a new love. This lyric represents someone who	
	has reopened feelings for others.	

Table: 1 the types of Figure of Speech Found in The Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay

Now you got me lost for word.
The words "lost for word" means unable to express words or
Speechless do not say anything. This is a metaphor, because
someone usually loses valuables, but lost for words here expresses
a feeling that is so deep that it can't be said with anything. So that
other people don't understand what we want.
Studying the light.
The word "studying" means observing an object to be researched.
Studying is a verb that is usually associated with humans, and the
light is something that can be seen. This is a metaphor which means
observing every event that is experienced. As we all know events
cannot be predicted when they will come, it can be concluded
from there that we have to learn from the past.
So start falling in love.
The word "falling" is moving from a higher to a lower level. While
the word love is a feeling of affection for the opposite sexes. This is
a metaphor, because falling in love means an expression of sincere
feelings for a lover. Love doesn't see anything, even love can make
everyone forget with himself.
We'll be birds.
As we know, the word "birds" is a free life. In the sense that there
is no connection, but this is a metaphor because it means humans
will have life in their own way. Seeing other people without any
burdens carried, like a bird flies freely into the sky without carrying
the burden of life.
In this world so cruel.
This lyric, the words "this world so cruel" is an evil life. Normally
the cruel ones are human but in this lyric the world is so cruel. This
is a metaphor because it means an expression of life that is unfair.
Everyone definitely doesn't want their life to suffer, they feel the
world is cruel because luck is not on their side.
Then we'll shoot across the sky.
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The words ``shoot across the sky" is beyond reasonableness. The
sky's the top of the earth's surface. This lyric is a metaphor because
he likens his position to a bullet that can fly high quickly. It means
an aspiration that will soon be achieved.

You come to lift me up.
The phrase lift me up is giving encouragement. It is called a
metaphor because it represents the condition of someone who is
in a downturn and he is trying to get up. This is the first step for
someone to try new things in order to get back up and focus on
the future.
Life is a drink, and love's a drug.
In this lyric, life is a drink that means if humans do not drink
it will die. While love is likened to an addictive drug. So, this
is a metaphor because it means a life will be eternal if there is
attachment. In life there is definitely a reciprocal relationship,
from this we know that life will always coexist with other people.
We're in a symphony.
The word "symphony" is complete music with perfect movement
in tune with each other. This is a metaphor because someone is
in a symphony, it means dissolving in a condition and equalizing
himself with other people. This is so used to being done, living side
by side puts a person at ease.
I feel it coursing through my blood.
In this lyric, blood flow cannot be felt directly; this is a metaphor
which likens the power that someone gives to make him survive.
In this case, usually someone provides support and enthusiasm for
life. It has been proven that someone is always near him.
This particular diamond was extra.
The word "diamond" is the most valuable gemstone. Diamond
here is not a jewelry but an expression for someone who is very
precious in his heart. So, this is called a metaphor, because no
one can replace the lover in the heart of the singer. The lover is
everything for him, under any circumstances he will stay by her side.
So how come things move on? How come cars don't slow?
The word "move on" is to forget the past. Cars don't slow means
that everything goes very fast. This is a metaphor because the
singer is not ready to accept the situation that so fast has to be
separated from his lover. Relationships are not always beautiful, it
is undeniable that everyone will be in a level of boredom with all
things.

There's a light that you give me when I'm in shadow.
The word "shadow" is something that appears to exist, but is not
really there. While "light" is a light that captures the shadow of the
surrounding objects. It is called a metaphor because of the presence
of someone who makes his life colorful. Someone will feel that his
life is happy if there are other people who are always close to him.
And we swore on that night we'd be friends til we die.
The word "swore" is say like a promise or pledge with sincerity to
corroborate a statement someone is making. The lyric wants to
state that the current situation will not change his attitude in the
future. He will behave the same way back then when they were still
in a relationship. So, it is called a metaphor.
The light that you left me will everglow.
This lyric means that the happy memories that have ever happened
will always be memorable. This is called a metaphor because
separation is not the end of everything, even though they have
become ex-lovers there are still many memories that they cannot
forget and will continue to keep.
I know the falls that the water faces.
This lyric is a metaphor because it compares abstract and reality
things. The fall is sliding down quickly, it is abstract that can be
felt. While faced is something that is real, we can see. So, that
means the problem at hand is very serious. Someone will be easily
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I	know it's over, an ocean awaits for a storms.
Т	he words "an ocean awaits for a storms" is something that can't
b	e repaired anymore. This is a metaphor because relationships
tł	at have ended in any way to be put together will not bring back
tł	e feelings they used to. It is difficult for some couples to accept
tł	e tough decision that is to separate from their lover. But it has
b	ecome a decision and many people choose their own path.
C	rystal ball can foresee a change.
Т	he words "crystal ball" is a magic power that is used to see the
fı	ture. Crystal ball is like destiny knowing someone's relationship
e	nds. So, this is a metaphor because everything was planned, it's
jı	st that some people are aware of it.
Т	he sword sinks in, lightning strikes.
Т	his lyric, the sword is likened to a person. This is called a
m	etaphor because someone who has any lasting relationship will
w	aver because of a third person, like a sudden lightning strike. The
te	mptation will come at any time to destroy someone's relationship.
A	nd fight til it's over, fight til it's done.
Т	he word "fight" is a struggle. Fighting to the end requires mental
st	rength. It is a metaphor because fighting for love really must be
to	gether so that all obstacles in the relationship do not feel heavy,
fc	r maintaining the relationship to any extent if they do not
st	ruggle together sooner or later it will end.
Γ	own up the canvas, working meal to meal.
Т	he word "canvas" is a cloth material used for painting. The words
1	vorking" is an activity to earn income. This is clearly a metaphor
	ecause canvas means the field of work. Working hard to make a
li	ving by relying on one's strength and ability will get extraordinary
re	sults.
W	aiting for a chance to pick on your orange field.
	this lyric, "a chance" is an opportunity, and "pick" is taking out.
	o, this is a metaphor because waiting for time to take an outcome.
	patience to get maximum results does take a long time. It all
	epends on yourself how much effort they make.

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	Lying in the gutter, aiming for the moon.		
	The word "gutter" is sewer water, while aiming for the moon means		
	purpose of life. The lyrics like even though sleep only the ground		
	but still the spirit is reaching for a dream. So, this is a metaphor		
	because that means of observing the future. Basically, everyone is		
	always contemplating in solitude, looking forward to the future		
	with great expectation.		
	How come people break your heart? Break your heart.		
	The lyrics break your heart is the sad feeling of losing someone.		
	this is a metaphor because this likens the condition of someo		
	who is at a lowest point who has lost his will to live. In this situation		
	usually a person loses direction where to lean back, this tends not		
	to have the enthusiasm to live.		
	Angels in the marble waiting to be freed.		
	The words "angels in the marble" means natural beauty. In this		
	lyric there is a metaphorical meaning, namely someone who i		
	lamenting his fate, all he can do is surrender to fate. Someone's		
	destiny has been written down, but it can be changed if someone		
	tries to change their destiny for the better.		
Personification (5			
lyrics)	The word "gold thunder" sounds like a shockwave accompanied by		
	lightning strikes. While, the word "fools" means an adjective that		
	describes a situation when someone is not aware of something.		
	So, it is personification because impossible for lightning to look		
	stupid.		
	Holding on in the mystery.		
	This lyric, the word "holding" is coupling. While the word		
	"mystery" is something that is not known with certainty. This is		
	a personification because mystery is considered like humans who		
	can hold each other.		
	Put your wings on me, wings on me.		
	This lyric is impossible for the wings to be used by humans. That		
	means the singer doesn't want someone to carry the burden alone.		
	So, this is a personification because humans are likened to animals		
	that have wings.		
	that have whigs.		

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Like a lion you run, a goddess you rolled.		
The lion was known as a strong animal, while the goddess was a		
holy figure. Humans in comparison to lions and goddesses. The		
is simile, because human nature is sometimes fickle, sometimes		
angry and can also be a nurturing figure. It makes it difficult for		
other people to understand our nature which sometimes behaves		
badly without caring about those around us.		
Like an eagle, you circle, in perfect purple.		
The eagle is a predator. Human compared to eagles and the perfect		
purple. It is a simile, because it uses connective like. The lyric		
means enjoying life as usual even though he has lost something		
beautiful in his life. Loss will not always end in adversity, by giving		
up everything, his life will be relaxed.		
Like brother in blood, sister who ride.		
Brother in blood is who is related by biological descent. It is a		
simile, because it also uses connective like. In this case, blood		
relatives are the parable of oneself who must accept separation but		
still maintain the kinship between them, and love each other like		
brother and sister.		
Life is short as the falling of snow.		
The lyric above uses the words life and snow to compare. This is		
a simile, because it uses connective as. In this lyric means that life		
will not be eternal as well as love sooner or later will end. Bringin		
two hearts together is not easy, love comes suddenly and makes		
someone feel happy. And then, someone leaves a wound.		

# 4.2. The meaning of that figures of speech found in the Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay

Second, the researcher also explains the meaning in every lyric in the song which contains the elements of figure of speech. There are a lot of meanings that the song writer wants to convey about happiness and regret, the colorful song with undeniable magical power in every piece of the song, which tells of birth, death, love, and heaven. For example:

Example of lyrics	The meaning	
Where there are miracles at work.	This lyric means that he knows this place is something special.	
And in the light just streams.	This lyric means the opportunity will easily enter.	
Now you've got me open handed.	This lyric means giving wide opportunities.	
A head full of dreams.	This lyric means that he starts dreaming of something bigger and more than what he has now.	
Now you got me lost for word.	This lyric means the possibility of a dream from the singer in the future.	
Studying the light.	This lyric means that he is watching things that happen from afar.	
So start falling in love.	This lyric means that he tried to start a new life.	
We'll be birds.	This lyric means that people will experience changes in their own way like free-flying birds.	
In this world so cruel.	This lyric means that he hopes for freedom from extraordinary cruelty.	
It's a fools gold thunder.	This lyric means that he is worried that he won't enjoy the moment for long.	
Holding on in the mystery.	This lyric means that they can feel something but don't know what they feel.	
Then we'll shoot across the sky.	This lyric means that she is like an angel in the life of the singer.	
You come to lift me up.	This lyric means that she has helped to wake up from adversity.	
We're on a symphony.	This lyric means that he feels calm and equals his life.	
Put your wings on me, wings on me.	This lyric means that they are like angels helping and complementing.	
I feel it coursing through my blood.	This lyric means that the power given is very united in him.	
Life is a drink, and love's a drug.	This lyric means that he felt his condition was much better than before and created joy.	
This particular diamond was extra.	This lyric means that someone who is very valuable in his life.	

Table: 2 The meaning of that figures of speech found in the Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay

So how come things move on? How come cars don't slow.	This lyric means that they are hard to forget and still for time, if only time could be played back, they would continue together.	
There's a light that you give me when I'm in shadow.	This lyric means that she is always a guide in every step.	
And we swore on that night we'd be friend til we die.	This lyric means that whatever happens they will remain united forever even though they are separated.	
The light that you left me will everglow.	This lyric means that they can't do anything however the separation has occurred and all that is left now is only the happy memories with the ex.	
Like a lion you run, a goddess you rolled.	This lyric means that he is willing to do anything for the person he loves.	
Like an eagle, you circle, in perfect purple.	This lyric means that he compliments his ex- girlfriend and the color purple illustrates how beautiful his ex-girlfriend.	
Like brother in blood, sister who ride.	This lyric means that they parted on good terms and they still loved like their own siblings.	
Life is short as the falling of snow.	This lyric means that even though we go through life with the people we love, it doesn't guarantee it will last.	
I know the falls that the water face.	This lyric means that the relationship has a serious problem, so that it makes his heart break like pieces falling into a cliff.	
I know it's over, an ocean awaits for a storms.	This lyric means that their relationship will end just waiting for the time to separate.	
Crystal ball can foresee a change.	This lyric means that they have guessed that the relationship will end.	
The sword sinks in, lightning strikes.	This lyric means that they must accept the separation even though their hearts are sad.	
And fight til it's over, fight til it's done.	This lyric means that they fight for their love until the end of the separation.	
From the top of the world, top of the waves.	This lyric means that they are in the peak of trouble that makes their hearts break like a roll of waves.	
Now we're stopping the world, stopping its spin.	This lyric means that reminding of destiny, if God wills then one day, they will be together.	
"I know it's over" Icarus says to the sun.	This lyric means that honestly the singer is happy to have happy memories with his ex, on the other hand his heart is also hurt.	

Down up the canvas, working meal to meal.	This lyric means that we must work hard and be serious.	
Waiting for a chance to pick on your orange field.	This lyric means that we must be patient and wait for the time to finally produce results.	
Lying in the gutter, aiming for the moon.	This lyric means that we must determine the purpose of life in a more beautiful direction.	
How come people break your heart? Break your heart.	This lyric means that the love stories that make a wound, do not be used as an obstacle, but make it all as a lesson.	
Angels in the marble waiting to be freed.	This lyric means that we must learn from the past, in this world nothing is impossible, with love all will come true.	
Underneath the storm, an umbrella is saying.	This lyric means that we must be vigilant or guard before something unexpected happens.	
Sitting with the poison takes away the pain.	This lyric means that we must be strong in passing all obstacles.	
Trying to empty out the ocean with a spoon.	This lyric means that we must be patient and slow in realizing our desires.	

# 4.3. Contribution songs in the Album a Head Full of Dreams to poetry teaching

Poetry is one of the subjects that have been taken by students in the English Department. Poetry teaching usually only uses textbooks. To make it more interesting to learn, the teacher/lecturer gives a song to be analyzed by students. This method will make it easier for students to understand the elements of poetry and the meaning of the songs. The songs that are analyzed can be used as student's tasks for creating a song lyric or poetry that contains the figure of speech. There are many kinds of figures of speech that are found in the album "A Head Full of Dreams" by Coldplay, they are metaphor, hyperbole, personification, and simile that can be used in poetry teaching. In giving an assessment to students the teacher/lecturer can take several songs in the album "A Head Full of Dreams" by Coldplay, especially A Head Full of Dreams, Birds, Hymn for the Weekend, Everglow, Fun, Up & Up.

Based on the explanation above, the researcher concludes that the song lyrics in the album "A Head Full of Dreams" by Coldplay is suitable as an alternative source of poetry teaching. Learning poetry not only by analyzing poetry but being able to analyze songs, is more effective because students will not be bored just analyzing but they can also listen to songs. So, it will make students more interested in studying poetry.

## 5. Discussion

At this point, the researcher wants to give some explanation about the research findings. The researcher finds some types of figures of speech in the album "A Head Full of Dream" by Coldplay. The researcher takes the theory of Arvius (2003) to find out the types of figures of speech in the 6 songs that have been analyzed. There are six types used in the album "A Head Full of Dream" by Coldplay, they are metaphor, hyperbole, personification, and simile. The researcher finds the dominant and the least figures of speech which is used in the song lyrics of the album "A Head Full of Dream" by Coldplay. A metaphor is the most dominant figure of speech that is used in Coldplay's songs. Here is a table of figures of speech successful researchers find:

Table: 3 Presentation of figure of speech in the Album

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Types of Figures of Speech	Total	Presentation
Metaphor	29 lyrics	68%
Personification	5 lyrics	12%
Hyperbole	4 lyrics	10%
Simile	4 lyrics	10%
	42 lyrics	100%

A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay

Second, the researcher finds the meaning of the figures of speech found in the Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay. The researcher explains the meaning of the song and every lyric which contains the elements of the figure of speech. The writer and the singer of this song share many of his personal experiences in this song. The colorful song with undeniable magical power in every piece of the song, which tells of birth, death, love, and heaven. There are a lot of meanings that poet writers want to convey about happiness and regret that cause to lose someone she loves. At the beginning of this song tells about the presence of a girlfriend who makes the singer feel reborn, there is a passion for life. Hope that luck always accompanies his life. The singer's love story is full of twists and turns. Trying with the presence of someone who brings new changes and hopes to be better than before, it is certainly not easy for the singer to start a new life. The singer cannot escape from the shadow of his former lover, however they have been in a relationship for a long time, of course has left many memories. It is undeniable that the feeling of cherishing each other is still there, they can reminisce about the good times of dating, and however, they have chosen their respective lives. The singer is still on good terms with his

ex, even if only a friend. Whatever the problem they are facing, they must stay focused on the future in their way.

Third, the researcher finds the contribution songs in the album A Head Full of Dreams to poetry teaching. There are six of the eleven songs that contain figures of speech that can be used for poetry teaching because the songs contain a lot of figures of speech. The use of a figure of speech in song lyrics is necessary because it can attract the listener's interest in the song. Song and poetry teaching is closely related. In poetry teaching, songs influence students in analyzing the figure of speech. Learn differently, students will be more interested and enthusiastic about learning by analyzing songs. Song lyrics contain many beautiful words like those used in poetry. As we know, in learning poetry, the student usually only analyzes the figure of speech in a poem, it becomes something different and makes them feel bored in learning poetry. Then analyzing this song becomes an alternative so that learning poetry is more fun. So, it will make students more interested in studying poetry.

#### 6. Conclusion

The researcher would like to give some conclusions based on the statements of the problem. There are:

- There are six types of figures of speech used in the Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay. They are metaphor, hyperbole, personification, and simile. Based on the result of the analysis, the researcher finds forty-two sentences containing a figure of speech. The data contains metaphor (29 lyrics), personification (5 lyrics), hyperbole (4 lyrics), and simile (4 lyric). A metaphor is the most dominant figure of speech that is used in Coldplay's songs.
- 2. The researcher finds the meaning in the Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay. The albums mostly reflect social life such as birth, death, love, and heaven, which includes sadness, happiness, passion, and others.
- 3. There are many contributions in the Album A Head Full of Dreams by Coldplay. Using the songs to analyze the figure of speech, the researcher wants to provide new media in poetry teaching. As we know, the figure of speech is usually analyzed only in poetry, novels, and other literal books. Analyzing songs can influence a student's feelings in the study. Songs contain many figures of speech, students can't only analyze figures of speech but can also listen to the song. Students will not feel bored if they have to analyze poetry as usual because it can build their enthusiasm for studying poetry.

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