

PERSONAL ISSUE IN JOJI'S ALBUM "NECTAR"

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Abstract.

Song is a medium of communication, allowing us to convey messages and realities, as well as criticize them. The aim of this study was to investigate the meaning and moral message of the Lyrics. This study uses a qualitative method with a descriptive approach. The researcher began collecting data by reading all the lyrics from Joji's "Nectar" album and listening to them, highlighting important phrases. The researcher after analyzing the lyric of the song, then researcher made the conclusion. the study aims to uncover the factor Joji made the album "Nectar" and research the type of meanings and moral messages of the song. The following were the meaning and moral message contained in song; conceptual meaning, associative meaning, social meaning, affective meaning and reflective meaning. Furthermore, uncovering the impact of fame and the desire to change oneself as described by the song and this song gives a story meanings and moral messages on it.

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A. INTRODUCTION

Song is a unique, it is composed of melody, lyrics, musical arrangement and notation. Songs are one of the most popular and viral forms of entertainment media. In particular, narrative music videos engage audiences by visually conveying the meaning of songs and lyrics, and can be useful tools for conveying social, political, and cultural messages. to more audiences. Songs can have social and cultural relevance.

Baldick (2001) Lyric based on expert such, in the modern sense, any fairly short poem expressing the personal mood, feeling, or meditation of a single speaker (who may sometimes be an invented character, not the poet). In ancient Greece, a lyric was an accompanying song on the lyre and could be choral lyrics sung by a group, such as a dirge or hymn. Modern connotation, as the current revival often evokes a song-like quality in the poems it refers to. Since then, lyricism contains the main idea and purpose, that is, the moral message as contained in poetry. Poetic or literary works can be adapted from the moral values of the society. Morality becomes an idea or a goal conveyed by the author through his work.

Song as a literary work exists as a result of human creativity in addition to entertainment, it can also be full of values about beauty and the values of life. People can learn the values, traditions, beliefs and lifestyles of others or society through literature. There is an inseparable relationship between human experience in the past as a literary work and people. Through magical effects, the song can cure human suffering, loneliness, panic and many other mental disorders. By listening to the song, we identify what we hear as something we've experienced before, something new, or something similar but not quite what we heard. experienced before. Songs are written as a form of interaction between the author and the listener. Most of the time they carry the message with the aim of motivating the listener, at least they have to think about it. Such purpose and such interaction is rooted in the cultural baggage of these people, according to their musical preferences.

The lyric from George Kusunoki Miller, or as commonly known by his stage name as Joji, he portrays the problems and the anxieties about his personal issue and most of conveyed to face any problem, all of that is poured into the album this time. Indeed, the song is quite simple, however the lyrics in the song has some hidden meaning and message, that make audiences are less able to understand the true of the meaning from the lyric of the song. The meaning of the song in this album is quite simple, but it not easily perceived by the audience about the real meaning of the lyrics of the song. Where his album song “Nectar” from 2020 may revealed a hidden message.

Statement that the writer concludes above, it relates theoretical frame work that used by writer in this research. Where the researcher using theory from Geoffrey Leech where he defines seven different types of meaning, were the theory that the writer use can revealing the meanings and messages in the song lyric from album “Nectar” by Joji.

That is why the researcher wants to revealing the meanings and messages from Joji song. Because Humans can communicate with each other through literary works such as songs. Songs as literary works also provide information about human experiences, realities and problems. These are clearly and clearly worded using beautiful language, and can people communicate in many different ways. The song's unique approach to connecting people in all forms of communication seems to effortlessly unite generations, faiths and cultures. Music is both evolutionary and innovative, evoking the same timeless emotions.

B. Literature Review

C. To compare with the previous studies above, my research uses qualitative method, to explore the meaning and message in the selected Joji song. In this study, the writer tries to convey anxiety and tries to show where life is as a celebrity, using theory seven type of meaning from (Leech, 1974). In the song, Joji also tells us to be true to ourselves and always be aware of the impact of popularity, so we do not get caught up in the current wave, which he tries to tell in this album. That the different about the previous studies and in this research are from method and background that use for the research, which is also in this case in addressing the message is very unique or maybe it can also be considered strange for the general people. Where in the inside of the song lyric he buries a hidden message is the image of the lyrics and it contains the value theory from Donna Rockwell (Being a Celebrity: A Phenomology of Fame) where indicating phrase of being famous start with criticism, love/hate, addiction, acceptance and adaptation.

D. Method

The researcher applied qualitative descriptive method in this study. A qualitative method is a research procedure for obtaining descriptive data including both text and speech of a research objective, whether it is a company or a book. The objective of the descriptive qualitative method is to systematically, realistically, and accurately describe a place, a fact, and a feature of a population. The writer studied the kind of meaning and moral message. The author describes the data in words and uses lyric text for analysis. This study is qualitatively descriptive because it delves deeply into the narrative narrative. Where it focuses song of Joji album “Nectar” in 2020 which contribute to literature teaching, the researcher is the key of instrument. The position of the researcher cannot be changed by another instrument because he collected the data and he analyze by himself directly by reading some article, hearing Song of Joji’s selected

song, read and analyze the Joji's lyric song such as; Pretty Boy, Gimmie Love, FTC (Fuck The Club), Daylight, and Run, in order. Then the researcher draws the conclusion from this research, and presents the material and the data analysis to the examiners.

Procedure of the data collection deals with how to collect the data. The researcher collected the data in the following steps. First, the researcher searched the material from internet article, music video, song, and song lyric. Second, the researcher read the internet article, music video, song, and song lyric. Third, data were collected from some references that related to the study to support the analysis. Next, the researcher then analyzed the background of Joji song first to collected data, script, and hearing the song to find type of meanings and moral messages. After that, The research then describes the type of meanings and moral messages of the song. Last, the researcher made a conclusion of the research. After finding the collected data, the writer analyzed in following steps; first of all, reading and reviewing the data that had been collected. Second, the researcher finds out the meaning with one by one this word. In analyzing the data, the writers take several steps. Third, analyzing the story line of the lyric to find out the message that conveyed by the songwriter to the listeners. Next, splitting the research object then divided into few lines to look the sings of message, then giving a symbol to representing the message to be conveyed by the songwriter. Then, interpret the meaning based on the perspective of the writer. After that, combining the findings of the sings by analyzing the situation and background reason why the song was created and taking conclusion based on the anaylsis done before. Finally, the writer drew the conclusion based on the result.

E. Finding and Discussion

In this chapter, the researcher presents each data obtained from the study. The analysis of each data starts from discovery discovery to discussion, the writer finds it difficult at first, after aggregating all the data, the writer analyzes and discusses each word to find out as many types of meaning. as possible and draw a conclusion. Data has been analyzed based on research formula; What is the meaning of the lyrics found in Joji's album titled "Nectar"?. Based on the results of data analysis results. The search is described as follows.

F. Finding data

1. The type of Meanings found in Joji's song lyrics

a. Conceptual meaning

also known as logical meaning or cognitive meaning. This is the basic propositional meaning that matches the main dictionary definition. Conceptual meaning is the literal meaning of the word that refers to the idea or concept to which it refers. A concept is the minimum unit of meaning that can be called a "sememe". When we define phonemes based on binary contrast, similarly we can define sememe 'Woman' as = + human + female + adult. If any of these attribute changes the concept cease to be the same. In Joji's album Nectar used Conceptual meaning such as: "All this pain I'll never let show (No)"

b. Associative meaning

Connotative meaning is the communicative value of an expression beyond its purely conceptual content. It does not just refer to words and allude to their attributes in the real world. It's more than a dictionary meaning. Thus purely conceptual content of 'woman' is +human + female+ adult but the psychosocial connotations could be 'gregarious', 'having maternal instinct' or typical (rather than invariable) attributes of womanhood such as 'babbling', 'experienced in cookery', 'skirt or dress wearing' etc. In Joji's album Nectar it showed such as: "Livin' so loud.....See no tears run down my eyes"

c. Social Meaning

The meaning that speech conveys about the social context of its use is called social meaning. Decoding texts relies on knowledge of writing styles and other language variants. We perceive some words and pronunciations dialectically. H. They say something about the speaker's regional or social origin. Social meaning refers to the context in which the utterance is used. E.g., "I ain't done nothing" the line tells us about the speaker and that is the speaker is probably a black American, underprivileged and uneducated. . In Joji's album Nectar it showed such as: Livin'" are slang word of living (pronunciation spelling).

d. Affective meaning

To some linguists, it refers to the emotional association or effect a word evokes in the reader or listener. It is what is communicated about personal feelings or attitudes towards the listener. For example, "home" for a sailor/soldier or foreigner and "mother" for an orphaned child , a married woman (esp. in Indian context) will have special effective, emotive quality. In Joji's album Nectar it showed such as: "Oh, will you.....But I can't let you go"

e. Reflected meaning

Reflective meaning and phrase meaning are related to each other. At the lexical level of language, reflexive meaning occurs when a word has more than one or more conceptual meanings. In such cases, while reacting to one meaning of the word, we also partially react to another meaning of the word. Leech said that during the church service, 'The Comforter and the Holy Ghost' refers to the third person in the Trinity. "The could not but be gay, In such jocund company" The word 'gay' was frequently used in the time of William Wordsworth but the word now is used for 'homosexuality'. In Joji's album Nectar it showed such as: "I tell myself to sleep at night"

2. The moral message found in Joji song lyrics

a. Pretty Boy

The moral message to be conveyed here is that Joji wants to say that life as a celebrity is not what people imagine. Perhaps the first time we enjoyed the luxury, Hollywood attention that supported us was all that amazing. But once we feel overwhelmed, and the standards they set for us, it becomes a burden, which is problematic because celebrities do not want to disappoint others. Because no matter what we have to show our perfection, otherwise we will be kicked

out. When we feel that no one understands us, drunkenness and alcohol are alternatives to deal with it, it can become addictive and that was miserable. If we are already in this position, money, looks, and fame want to bring us happiness and it only looks that way and is used to fill the hole that these people desperately enter in their lives. And Pretty Boy exemplifies the meaning of love.

b. Gimme Love

In the song moral message of Gimme Love which relates to Pretty Boy, are Joji wants to talk about the aftereffects of becoming famous, where he wants to find love, recognition, as well as purpose. she wants to find a love that sees Joji as Miller, not as a celebrity or someone else. But still nothing can, when we are already famous for some reason, it won't be easy to get rid of that image. So, he seeks another path, finds a new reason to live, leaves everything from the past behind, and seeks a new meaning in life. Because trying to make others happy is too much and forgetting yourself will be very bad for your true self. And that was Gimme Love the exemplifies of hate.

c. FTC (Fuck the Club)

Research has found that the moral message conveyed here is that Joji wants to tell us not to be in our comfort zone and try to be someone else. Everything will be acceptable to change, although at first, it will be difficult and we will face many obstacles. Everything will be fine as long as you are confident and start being honest with yourself, because if we don't try this, we will get used to being in our comfort zone and easily fall. And that was FTC the exemplifies of Addiction.

d. Daylight

Here the researchers found that the moral message conveyed was that Joji said that whatever happens after you make the previous decision, you must fight for it, whatever the cost. Even when you stand alone and no one believes you, even when you know it really hurts. There is always hope when we don't give up. don't be afraid of tomorrow because remember like midnight there is always day for those who face forward. And that was Daylight the exemplifies of Acceptance.

e. Run

Research that analyzes the data then finds that the moral message conveyed here is Joji, say if you are desperate and want to give up. Remember then what sacrifices you have made; I know coming back from life seems easier than facing the problem at hand. But will you be yourself? Do you enjoy living a lie like that? Because if you run again and again, nothing changes. You will run in that circle again and again, that's why we can't always depend on other people, you have to make your own path and accept all the new realities that exist. And that was Run the exemplifies of Acceptance.

B. Discussion

In this point, the writer would like to give some explanation about the findings. The writer has found some of meaning and moral message in the five songs lyric "Nectar" album by Joji. It is reinforced the statement that the song of the album is very interesting by using uniquely the meaning of word. There are some unexpected expressions which may make the listener thought twice about the meaning. It also reinforced that meaning and message is not only used in poetry,

but it can also in the song lyric. So, the writer justified that song is the way to learn language and express our mind and significant to know the hidden purpose in the song, it is great for raising up imagination and critical thinking.

It is blow me up when collecting the data for the research because there a lot hidden meaning and moral message from the song and it clearer when I analyzed the music video. Maybe because is relate for me its makes the song more interesting. Because maybe Joji not just focus on the song, but on relation of each song and how unique genre each song. Most of the song with the dark theme of broken hurt, disturbing, depression and sarcastic. Where is the characteristic of the Joji song where so dark for people who never hear Joji songs.

1. The possibility for using Nectar album in the Joji's song for teaching poetry and semantic.

There are many beautiful songs that can be used as a source to teach poetry and semantics. A song that uses poetry as a source of instruction should include all of the learning material about poetry, a poem that is experiential, not informational. Therefore, by listening to the lyrics, i.e. teaching poetry, students must be invited into the learning process of teaching. In other words, they are not simply receivers of information, but transform knowledge into the meaning of poetry. Otherwise in semantic learning song can be use as object identifying type of meaning in semantic, so song it can make other ways to identify it.

To eliminate the boring of the two subjects, situation or learning of the subject in every semester, the teacher can improve those subjek knowledge and find another interesting thing. If teacher does not want to use the usual object to be discussed in their subject classes, it will good to discuss a song's lyric.

a. The song lyric in the Nectar album

The song lyric Joji in the Nectar album not just giving entertainment but also information and message. Reading the lyric of the songs can increase student knowledge. Thought reading English song lyric, they can learn and will get the information about each cultural language. At least, they get insight about its condition of the song and style on the song.

b. Improving vocabulary

The reader may find the new words, idioms, slank and explanation when they read certain literary work, such as songs lyric. The students can get more vocabularies and it can engage their vocabulary.

The writer states that it is possible to use the song lyric of Nectar album as an alternative way teaching English literature, especially in the material of poetry and semantic subject type of meaning. Because the writer found five from seven type of meaning there are conceptual meaning, associative meaning, social meaning, affective meaning, reflective meaning. That's why the readers can learn poetry in song too, not always on poem. The readers can learn introduction to the subject literature by conceiving related to the theory and the finding of this research.

G. Conclusion

After analyzing of the research, the writer can make some conclusion about "Meaning and moral messages of the song in Joji's album Nectar". The writer analyzing the song lyric using

seven types of meaning theory by Geoffrey Leech, the writer found 23 meaning in the long lyric.

The first lyric, "Pretty Boy" the research found 4 types of meaning from 40 lines of the song lyrics. There are 1 part lyric of conceptual meaning, 1 part lyric of associative meaning, 1 part lyric of social meaning, 1 part lyric of reflected meaning. The second song, "Gimme Love" the research found 5 types of meaning from 30 lines of the song lyrics. There are 2 part lyric of conceptual meaning, 2 part lyric of social meaning and 1 part lyric of reflected meaning. The third song, "FTC" the research found 3 types of meaning from 18 lines of the song lyrics. There are 2 part lyric of conceptual meaning, 1 part lyric of associative meaning. The fourth song, "Daylight" the research found 6 types of meaning from 30 lines of the song lyrics. There are 1 part lyric of associative meaning, 3 part lyric of social meaning, 1 part lyric of affective meaning and 1 part lyric of reflected meaning. The last song, "Run" the research found 4 types of meaning from 28 lines of the song lyrics. There are 1 part lyric of associative meaning, 1 part lyric of affective meaning and 2 part lyric of reflected meaning. So, it can conclude that there are 22 part lyric which have a differences type of meaning in the song "Pretty Boy", "Gimme Love", "FTC", "Daylight", and "Run" that contain 136 lines all of the lyrics.

The moral message otherwise in the Joji's album "Nectar" have meanings that are related to each other. like in the song Pretty Boy exemplifies the meaning of love, Gimme Love otherwise given exemplifies of hate, FTC the exemplifies of Addiction, Daylight exemplifies of Acceptance, and Run exemplifies of Adaptation. Which is a circle or phase that will always exist in humans where at the beginning, we will be introduced to love and hate, which will teach us the beauty and pain of life. Then after that phase, we will go through the addiction stage to the beauty of a love where sometimes we do everything for it, or maybe the pain makes us addicted to a meaning of self or life. After the addiction phase, we have to accept the existing conditions, where we have to try to accept or struggle with the existing conditions. And then lastly, we will enter a phase of adaptation to existing life with all the problems of the previous phase.

However, it can be concluded that the result of analyzing song lyric is not easy and complicated. Therefore, the writer is interested in analyzing type of meaning and the moral messages of the song lyric. In finding result, the researcher gets some something that the writer expected from analyzing the song lyric of Joji album "Nectar". From explanation before its indicated that English teacher can apply the song lyric of "Pretty Boy", "Gimme Love", "FTC", "Daylight", and "Run" as material in teaching poetry and analyzing type of meaning in semantic.

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