

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

In this chapter, the writer concludes that almost in every song written by Alex Turner for his band Arctic Monkeys, has a figurative meaning in it, to make it more enjoyable to listen to, and gain the listeners' curiosity to find out what it exactly means.

Figurative language is very useful because we can understand the meanings of song lyrics deeply. As mentioned before, there are ten types of figurative language, such as metaphor, hyperbole, simile, personification, rhetorical question, idiomatic expression, irony, and sarcasm, metonymy, and meiosis.

After analyzing the songs from six released albums of the Arctic Monkeys', the writer has figured that Alex Turner, as the songwriter of the band, does not use all types of figurative language mentioned above. The writer has used sixty-seven data to analyze about figurative language found in Arctic Monkeys' songs.

Based on the data described in the previous chapter, the writer has classified them into several parts, and they are: eleven data are classified as hyperboles, thirty-seven metaphors, three personifications, six sarcasm, three similes, one rhetorical question, and six idiomatic expression. So, the writer has concluded that metaphor is dominant in Arctic Monkeys' songs, as there are thirty-seven data found. And we can translate it as Turner prefers to compare things or concepts, that is why most of the data found in the songs' lyrics are metaphor ones.

A good song is not always about the instrumental, but also good lyrics. Alex Turner, as known as the Paul McCartney of our generation, is one of the best lyricists. The lyrics that he wrote are always beautifully written, because he uses figurative language on them. The writer hopes that there are more musicians or

lyricists who would write beautiful lyrics with figurative language, just like what Turner has done.

Finally, this term paper is expected to be useful to university students, most importantly to Darma Persada University students who take English Language and Culture major. The writer hopes that they will become more aware of the lyrics of their favorite songs, so that this term paper can be useful as the way it is expected.

The writer also expects this term paper can be useful to those who are interested in learning figurative language in song lyrics, or other; those who like to study semantics.

