CHAPTER 4
CONCLUSION

After analyze, I make the conclusion from the 10 songs lyrics of *All about That Bass, Title, 3Am, My Selfish Heart, No Good for You, No, Thank you, Dear Future Husband, Walkashame, and Better When I'm Dancing* in two album by Meghan Trainor and I using phonology approach from Peter Roach that relates to the theory of assimilation that happens in her singing articulation.

As written in chapter 3, my conclusion is that the assimilation process will occurs when the initial consonant is influencing to final consonant. The two words from assimilation have two syllables, first word is weak and the second is strong. But, sometime the strong syllable happens in first word and weak syllable happens in second words. Assimilation occurs because there are two phonemes that influence each other to combine into one and make a new sound. This can happens because they are close each other with preceding word. Assimilation is more frequent in consonants; there are alveolar /t/ and dental /d/. The sounds that often influences another phoneme in 10 her songs are consonant; /b/, /p/, and /m/.Assimilation process also produces a vowel sounds that have weak syllable; there are /ɪ/, /ʊ/, and schwa /ə/. And vowel sound that have strong syllable; there are /ɒ/, /æ/, /i/, /u/, /ʌ/.

In this research, regressive is the type of assimilation that often happens in 10 songs of Meghan Trainor. Regressive is more easy appears in pronunciation of English. This type is easier to influence another phoneme and produce similar sound. Assimilation will happen when speak fast. The speed of speaking is influencing the process of assimilation occurs in sound of language. It is natural as human to produce the same sound when speak fast.

From 10 songs of Meghan Trainor, the songs that often occurs assimilation are *Title, All about That Bass*, and *3Am.*This research also proves that assimilation is not a disruption but it is the aspect of connected speech how to speak fast. This theory teaches people how to speak English fast but clearly.