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This chapter is consisted two parts. In the first part, it is the conclusion of the findings and discussion in the previous chapter. The second part presents some suggestions, which is based on the analysis that has been done.

5.1 Conclusion

Song as one of the concrete literary work can be used for communication. There are two ways of communication. First, explicitly or using words in the literal meaning. Second, using the specific figurative language which is called figures of speech. Figures of speech can be found in songs, too. Mostly, songs used figures of speech to express the songwriter's feeling that falls into theme. The writer has chosen Bon Jovi's songs because many figures of speech found to communicate with the listeners or readers. Bon Jovi's songs known as original songs because the songs are written by the songwriter himself. Bon Jovi is the famous pop rock artist who is got nominated in many music award events, and won the awards for some years. Bon Jovi is also got platinum for the songs' album achievement in many countries in the world. That is why the writer picked Bon Jovi's songs to be analyzed.

Having analyzed 5 songs of Bon Jovi on Love, it can be concluded that his songs are rich with figures of speech. There are 5 types of figure of speech: metaphor, simile, personification, symbol, and metonymy. From the 5 types of figure of speech, the findings of the analysis are sixteen metaphors, one simile, one personification, three symbols and one metonymy that are used to represent the theme and express the songwriter's feeling and view toward love. Love songs contain figures of speech because figures of speech are the means of delivering the message of the songs implicitly. It is implicit because love is dealing with feelings. Nevertheless, the writer concludes that love is something that cannot be mentioned briefly. That is why the songwriter uses figures of speech to reveal love.

Love as an ordinary thing which always happen in every people's life, is certainly a mysterious phenomena that makes people's life up and down. Love can bring hope and love can be followed with broken heart. As the writer found in the songs that love is not only dealing with affection but also hope for the future love life and broken heart because of losing the one that he loved most. So, love has both positive and negatives sides.

Love is a very special thing that we have in our life. Even words in the bible also indicates that love is the most important in our life through these verses by St. Paul:

There are three things that remain – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.

(I Corinthians 13: 13)

So, love as viewed as the theme, can be expressed uniquely through kinds of figure of speech not only in poems or stories but also in songs as the literary work, especially in the Bon Jovi's songs that have been investigated by the writer.

5.2 Suggestions

Conducting this thesis, the writer realizes that the research is not perfect. The weaknesses that can be found are the limited songs used, and others theme that occurred when the writer explored Love in the songs. Therefore, the writer would like to suggest for the next research by analyzing songs in different ways. First, still focusing on figures of speech on Love, Indonesian songs need to be used. The figures of speech that speak about Love may have different meaning by using a different language. Second, analyzing figures of speech of other Western songs on different themes need to be included as well.

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