

# **Chapter I**

## **Introduction**

### **1.1 Background**

Song is a tune and sounds which consists of melody, lyric, music arrangement, notation. Song became one of the most favored literary work. That is because the song has the allure of beauty in terms of language. Literary element that is owned by a song is able to inspire the soul. Because basically every human being has a sense of beauty.

The first suggestion to the writer is using songs as media is important and interesting in literature subject. The writer could give songs as the example of learning figurative language to writer and the second suggestion is to the next writer who want to conduct song analysis. They can do further research such as analyzing style, theme or value in the song

The writer realizes that music and song is the attribute of sound in every background of human. Songs of Copeland is not well known by many people. Even though the songs are not too well known, but all the lyrics contained in each of the songs are very gorgeous. therefore, it becomes its own interest to investigate the meaning and the message that found in the lyrics of the Copeland's song.

Songs are not only music and the arrangement of words into sentence, but also the representation of the composer's emotion and intention to describe their feelings such as love, struggle, trouble, jealousy, peace,

antisocial, feeling etc. There are some messages sent by the singer or composer to the listener with specific situation or context in song lyrics.

In this study, the writer uses Song lyrics in Copeland's album because the songs are good to hear and full of meaning. other than that, the lyrics in the album can give us spirit and some life lessons. As we know songs represent a typical discourse which has a purpose to entertain any one who hears them. Since songs are basically interpretive and deconstructing texts, they have purpose to expand the singers or composers horizons, and make the audience realize to the singer or composer acknowledgement and the motivations. Through a song, composers can express their feelings such as expressing kindness, giving suggestion, or solving love affairs.

Song as literary work is present as the result of human creativity in addition to providing entertainment also it might be full of value either the beauty and values of life. People can learn the values of life, tradition, belief and way of life of the others or society through literature. Between song as literary works and human have an inseparable relationship, however, song also present to discuss about human issue.

Through magical effects, song can heal humans from distress, loneliness, panic, and a variety of other mental disorders. When we listen, we identify what we hear as something we have experienced before, something new, or something that is similar but not exactly the same as what has been experienced before. songs are written as a form of interaction

between the writer and the listeners. Most of times, they carry a message with the purpose of motivating the listeners, at least to think about it. Such a purpose and form of interaction are embedded in cultural context of these people, according to their musical preferences

The lyrics of the copeland's songs are indeed quite simple, however the lyrics in the song has some hidden meaning and significances, that make audiences are less able to understand the true meaning of the lyrics of the song. Because songs in this album using words that contain the figuratively words. The meaning of the song in this album is quite deep, so it is not easily perceived by the audience about the real meaning of the lyrics of the song.

Songs can be regarded as popular language in the world. Music and its components, such as sound in rhythm, harmony, and counter points, which are the sound and composition, are familiar for any people in the world. Therefore, song can be a media for humans to connecting each other.

Humans can communicate with one another through literary work including song. Song as literary work also gives information concerning human experiences, realities, and problems. Those are stated clearly and definitely in word by using beautiful language. Human beings communicate in a host of complex ways. Of all the forms of communication, song's unique approach to connecting people seems to effortlessly unite

generations, faith and cultures. Music has been both evolutionary and revolutionary, evoking the same timeless emotion.

## **1.2 Identification of the Problem**

The meaning of the lyrics of a song is very interesting to be inspected because every song has its message, the appeal and effectiveness of the song to the listener is dependent on the lyrics itself. The message contained in a song can be delivered depending on how the writer put the words in the lyrics.

## **1.3 Research Questions**

According to the background explained above, the problems of the analysis are formulated as follows:

- What are the meanings contained in the songs of copeland's album entitled "You Are My Sunshine"
- What are the moral messages carried by the songs of copeland's album entitled "You Are My Sunshine"

## **1.4 Objective of the Study**

Concerning to the problem of the analysis as mentioned above, the objectives of the analysis are:

- To identify the Meanings contained in the songs of copeland's album entitled "You Are My Sunshine"
- To find out the moral messages carried by the songs of copeland's album entitled "You Are My Sunshine"

### **1.5 Limitation of Study**

This research is directed to analyze the meaning and message that carried in copeland's song. A song can have different meanings, messages, and themes at different levels. And can be validly interpreted in different ways by different reader. This research was limited in analyzing the meaning and message that contained in copeland's album. from whole album writer only picked one album from copeland entitled "You Are My Sunshine"

### **1.6 Significances of the Study**

Basically, the significances of accomplishing this research can generally be listed as follows;

- Could give an understanding and increase knowledge for the listener about the meaning conveyed by a song.
- can assist in understanding the message in the songs of the album entitled "You Are My Sunshine" by copeland to the listeners

- To contribute to society in the form of scientific papers that can be better developed
- as a reference for the research which will be held next