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Abstract

The aim of this research is to find the figurative language and analyze the meaning what found in lyrics "Who Cares" album by Rex Orange County's. The figurative language theory by Geoffrey Neil Leech is used to find figurative language. Figurative language refers to the use of words or expressions whose meaning different from the literal interpretation. Lyrics contain feelings, thoughts, and inner experiences of the poet that are expressed poetically and emotionally through imagery. Then, after found the figurative language is analyze the meanings from the lyrics. The method used in this study is Descriptive Qualitative. The results show figurative language and the meanings from the lyrics. The most figurative language in the album is metaphor. While other figurative language is less than metaphor and some are not even found.

Keywords: Figurative language, Lyrics, Meaning.

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