

People are commonly attracted to a musician or a singer who has a great lyric and nice song. A song lyric can reflect song writer's expressions and feeling. A good song does not only combine the nice music but it also has the beautiful lyrics. Some songs use beautiful language which is contrast with language that we used in our life since the song writer has his/her own style in creating songs. There are many ways for the song writer to deliver what messages that they want to deliver to the listener. One way is by using figurative language or language style.

The use of figurative language can be found in song lyrics. All people know that lyrics contain many aspect like rhythm, figurative language and stanza. Sweeny (2010) adds that figurative language and all types are used in writing to convey emotion, create mental pictures and even replace reality. Usually the lyric in song uses figure of speech to enable the researcher to gain a non-literal illustration.

There are some researches conducted on figurative language analysis. The first research is a thesis entitled "Figures of Speech Used in Hair Care Advertisements in Cosmopolitan and Cleo Magazines" (2007) by Margaretha Mia, this previous research is analysis of figurative language in Indonesian advertisement shampoo. She used qualitative research, and she used theory of figurative language by Perrine and Arp (1992, pp. 60-100) the types are simile, metaphor, personification, apostrophe, metonymy, symbol, allegory, paradox, hyperbole,

Marie Claire and Gentlemen's of the Quarterly Advertisements, and she applied theory of figurative language by Perrine (1969). The method of this research is descriptive qualitative. She found two types of figurative language, they are, hyperbole and metonymy.

The researcher tried to analyze more different things from the previous study because the researcher wanted to explain the figurative language found in Christina Perri song lyrics and the message from that songs. The similarities between previous study with my research is the same in the theory used, which is, figurative language. The difference of the previous study and my research is in terms of data source from which I took the data. And one strong point in my research is that I analyzed one full album of Christina Perri.

From these studies, the writer chooses Christina Perri's songs as the source of data because Christina Perri has a lot of achievement in the entertainment, especially, in the music industry. For example, her debut single "Jar of Hearts" charted after it was featured on the Fox television show *So You Think You Can Dance* in 2010. The single went on to sell over 3 million copies in the United States and was a hit around the world. In the UK, it reached number three on the charts and spent over three months in the UK Top 40 (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christina_Perri). In addition, there are a lot of figurative language making it easier for the writer to analyze it. The writer is interested in analyzing *Head or heart* album because this album shows stories about real life told using

