

said that words or utterances which have literal meaning are easy to understood because they have the real meaning. Meanwhile, non-literal meaning is the opposite of literal meaning. As stated by Abcarican, R., et. al (1984), when the speaker speaks something which indicates the different meaning that is non-literal meaning. Non-literal meaning is called figurative language.

Figurative language is the type of language that uses words or expressions with meaning that is different from the literal interpretation. That is why we cannot interpret the meaning literally from the expressions. Figurative language has wide definition. Every linguist has different explanation about the definition of figurative language. Perrine (1987) said that figurative language is another way of saying something more than the ordinary way. It can be said that figure of speech can give different meaning to the object. Another definition of figurative language comes from Dyer (1982), who defined that figurative language as an artful deviation in the form taken by a statement. It is the language that creates feelings or image in the mind of readers. From the definition above, it can be concluded that figurative language is a type of language that aims to describe or tell something by using uncommon sentences, which is contain meaning that need to be interpreted.

Figurative language refers to the use of selecting certain word. It makes difficult to understand because we cannot find the meaning of figurative language in dictionary just like the other vocabulary words that we usually use in our daily conversation. To know the meaning of figurative language, we need to use our imagination to imagine what the words are said or what the words refer to.

According to Perrine (1992), there are four reasons of why we use figurative language. Firstly, the use of figurative language in literary work can afford imaginative pleasure. It means that people in the world have different imagination when they making literary work. Secondly, figurative language is a way of bringing additional imagery into verse, making the abstract concrete, and making literary works more sensuous. It means that the author of the literary work can attract reader's imagination so the lyric can be looked more interesting. Thirdly, it is a way of adding emotional intensity to otherwise merely informative statements and to conveying attitudes along with information. It means that figure of speech can appear his/her ideas, feeling and emotion into literary work. Fourthly, figurative language is a way of saying much in brief compass. It means that figures of speech need our skill to interpreting literary work to make good interpretations.

Figurative language can be used in variety of literary works, one of them is song. Hornby (1986) added that song is short poem or number of verses set to music and intended to be sung. It is a part of music that contain many beautiful words. It usually played with various instruments like guitar, piano, etc. Song can give pleasurable for the listener. It is the most general thing for human in daily life because song can improve various effect to the listener. The words in a song are called lyrics. Song lyric is a composition of creative and expressive word. Song lyrics become mirror of the fact or ideal reality of social life and the experience of the authors, and it is reproduce the imaginations of the authors (Asthani, 2015). It means that when the author arranges the word, he/she should think the various words which can stimulate people to read, listen, and act upon them. That is why

they should be creative in making the words by finding the stimulating words but acceptable for many kinds of people too.

Talking about song, we know that song does not only contain set of lyrics but also message that gives various impression to the listeners. Message is an idea of speaker or writer that can be informed. In a song, message means information from the author to others that tells something good or bad in a lyric that is presented. By knowing and understanding the messages conveyed by the author, the listeners can get the content of the song.

In understanding a song, we often find some lyrics that are difficult to understand. They contain many types of figurative language and some terms that we never find in daily conversation. Based on the explanations above, it is important for us to know and to understand a whole of the lyrics by using figurative language and by finding a message that exists in the lyric itself. This research has done to analyze the types of figurative language and the messages on Jay Z song.

There are many famous singers, but Jay Z is chosen as the subject of the research because his song is very unique and interesting. Jay Z was born in New York City on December 4th, 1969. He is one of the financially succesful hip hop artist in America. He is an American rapper, entrepreneur and investor. Unfortunately, sometimes people usually get difficuty to know what the story tells in the song, particularly in “ The Black Album” which consist of 14 songs.

The Black Album is eight studio album which was released on November 2003 by rapper Jay-Z. It was promoted as his final studio album, although Jay-Z subsequently announced a return to solo recording in 2006. In 2005, *The Black*

Album was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Rap/Hip Hop Album. The researcher choose this album because this is one of the most popular and bestseller album. The concept of songs in this album mostly based on Jay Z previous experience. The content of the story of his song is very interesting, and also there are many unusual words or phrase that found. The songs of that album does not only contain of imaginative word, but also has message that influences various effect for the listeners. Unfortunately, they do not understand about it. They usually do not know the meaning precisely, especially the literal meaning based on their understanding of those song lyrics. So, in this research the researcher tries to understand deeper meaning from Jay Z song by using Perrine's theory.

In literary work or non literary work, figurative language plays significant role because by knowing this figurative language we can develop more imaginative words. Figurative language is unique phenomenon to analyze. There have been several researches that analyze types of figurative language in different focuses. All those researcher use various objects of their research with figurative language theory, such as English Translation, novel, movie, fairy tales and so on. Anita (2012) observed kinds of figurative language used in English Translation text of Surah Maryam by Yusuf Ali. She identifies some figurative languages based on Robert Frost's theory, and then she also identifies the contextual meaning of those expressions by using contextual theory and truth-conditioning theory. Saputri (2014) focused on identifying the types of figurative language and the contextual meaning used in Rick Riordan's novel. The result shows that there are 93 sentences that have figurative language and the dominant type of figurative language is simile.

