

A Deixis Analysis of Song Lyrics in Sam Smith's "Love Goes" Album

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of The Study

Music is a shape of artwork that used sound prepared in time. Music is likewise a shape of leisure that places sound collectively in a manner that human beings like, discover interesting, or dance to. Most tune encompass human beings making a song with their voices or gambling musical instrument, together with the piano, guitar, drums or violin. The phrase tune comes from the Greek phrase (mousike), which means "(artwork) of the Muses". In Ancient Greece the Muses blanketed the goddesses tune, poetry, artwork, and dance.

Music contains expressions that include emotions, thoughts, ideas, opinions, criticisms, and more. The messages conveyed through music are usually related to historical background. Lyric is included in discourse caused by containing some words and phrases with different grammatical functions. That is, discourse is more than a message from maker to receiver and from speakers to listeners. You can easily express your feelings and feelings by writing lyrics.

According to Crowther (1955: 1133), a song is an ordinary short song in which words are sung. It's another way to convey people's emotions and emotions in text. This text guides the audience to words created by his / her imagination and tries to make the audience think and react (Raj & Muniapan, 2012). In addition, the number of song lyrics also inspires life. Therefore,

when listening to lyrics, you may try to understand not only the meaning of the lyrics themselves, but also the meaning of the author. Studying what a researcher means is called pragmatics.

Not all sounds in a sentence can be interpreted without knowing the context from the speaker such as words there, these, yesterday or tomorrow, and pronouns like your, us, my, hers, his, that, and those. Some English sentences cannot be understood without knowing who is speaking. There can be a misunderstanding between the speaker and the listener about the meaning of the intent. To comprehend the speaker's intention, the listener should be competent to identify the purpose of the pronunciation or sentence. Nowadays deixis is the solution to this problem.

Deixis is one of the most basic from a technical point of view of speech. The word deixis is borrowed from the Greek word for painting or exhibition (George Yule, 1996). In addition, Levinson (1983: 37) presented pragmatics (at least in the past) to study aspects of deixis, premises, speech act, and discourse structure. Deixis then deals directly with the relationship between language and context. And that is reflected in the structure of the language itself. Deixis is a study that interprets the relationship between situations and the features spoken in words, phrases, and sentences. Deixis is traditionally divided into several categories: person deixis, place deixis, and time deixis. Deixis is a term for a specific person, thing, place, time, etc. like you. Deixis is used to find out the speaker, who is being addressed, the place, and also when the conversation took place.

Listeners do not understand the meaning of the lyrics of a song caused by lyrics of the song are not clear and there are many words in the lyrics that are not clear about who, where, and when the lyrics are. This analysis is

needed to comprehend the deixis purposes of these songs and for the knowledge to translate them obviously.

Therefore, when listening to lyrics, we may try to understand not only the meaning of the lyrics themselves, but also the meaning of the reader or speaker. The study of speaker meaning or speaker meaning is called practice (George, Yule, 1996). Part of the pragmatics includes the study of deixis, premises, references, results, and speech act (Alan Cruise, 2000). In this study, researchers use a pragmatic approach to analyse the deixis of song lyrics. Song lyrics differ in terms of the meaning of the lyrics, as song listeners generally there are different interpretations in understanding the sense of a song.

Deixis is easy to find in music. For example, the author provides some lyrics from a Sam Smith song. It includes Deixis in her lyrics titled "Diamonds" from the following album "Love Goes". "Then left with my heart 'round your chase"

1. "Shake it off, shake the fear of feeling lost"
2. "Show you how little I Care"
3. "When you're not here, I can breathe"

There are some examples of deixis used in those lyrics with italic writing like *I, my, your, your, it, and here*. Those are just some example, the writer assumes there still many deixis words left in the "LOVE GOES" album that could be found and there is the effect of the deixis use for the whole meaning in the lyrics. However, in practice, listeners may find it difficult to specify the proper meaning from deixis used in these songs. Therefore, the author chooses to write the study titled "A Deixis Analysis of Song Lyrics in

Sam Smith's "Love Goes" Album". This helps listeners to easily understand the deixis usage and meaning, especially in songs.

Starting with these facts, the author is interested in analyzing this album and discovering many types of deixis are used in it. The album is chosen by the author because the lyrics contain many deixis, but Love Goes is the third studio album by British singer Sam Smith. Released on Capital Record on October 30, 2020. The album was originally titled To Die For and was scheduled to be released in June 2020 but has been postponed due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Smith also found it insensitive to use the word

"die" because many people had experienced it.

1.2. Focused of The Study

In this research, the author focused on deixis types and how the effects of deixis used the overall purpose of the lyrics of Sam Smith's songs on the Love Goes album. This study has a scope that is on investigating the deixis contained in the songs of Sam Smith's Album, "Love Goes", which comprises 17 songs. The writer are connected the deixis found in the songs with the Yule's theory that provides the three types of deixis i.e person deixis, spatial deixis, and temporal deixis.

1.3. Research Question

The problems studied in this study were defined through the following questions :

1. What kinds of deixis are used by Sam Smith "Love goes" Album?
2. How does the use of deixis affect the meaning of the whole lyrics in Sam Smith's Album ?

1.4. Significance of the Study

This study will help readers learn more about deixis. This study can, in theory, be added to the next study of interest to deixis. In addition to providing useful additional knowledge, the study can actually help readers understand about deixis, types and effects of deixis used throughout the text.

Hopefully, the results of the study will deepen the reader's understanding of deixis, provide input or feedback for the education and learning of English linguistics, especially deixis, and other studies that want to develop similar studies in the future. It may inspire students.