

ABSTRACT

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Song lyrics can express the social condition of the society. Song lyrics can also be used to deliver messages of freedom and peace. Some of the song lyrics that reflect the social condition are in five lyric of songs from five-different music groups. "Imagine" by the battles group band, "Sunday bloody sunday" by U2 group band, "We are the world" by Michael Jackson, "We will not go down" by Michael Hearts, "When the children cry" by White Lion. Based on this consideration, the problem of this research focuses on two questions: (1) what are the conotative meaning and myth from in five lyrics, and (2) what are the social-culture background of world peace from in five analyze lyrics?

The used theory of this research is Roland Barthes theory of connotative and myth. Roland Barthes is one of the most recognised names in the field of Semiotics. Denotation, connotation are term describing the relationship between the signified and its signified. Myth is reality, myth makes what is cultural seem natural.

Descriptive qualitative method is the method used in this research in which the researcher describes and identifies the connotative meaning and myth. Then, the data are taken from five lyric of songs.

The data are analyzed to answer the first and the second questions based on Roland Barthes theory and correlating the lyrics to the historical background, social condition and also the phrases in the lyrics themselves.

After analyzing lyric of songs, the writer has found the different the voice of world peace from each lyric. The voice of world peace in the lyric *imagine* by the battles to connote "the new way to life in peace and facivist vietnam". U2 group band to voice of world peace in the lyric *Sunday bloody Sunday* to connote "It is about nethern ereland, British troops opened fire on a civil rights march in Derry, on January 30 1972". Michael Jackson to voice of world peace in his lyric *we are the world* to connote "to invite of human for sharing and giving". While Michael heart to voice of world peace in his lyric *We will not go down* to connote "the protes song to the brutality of israel and as the spirit for the people of palestine", white lion to voice of world peace in his lyric *when the children cry* to connote "story telling about sadness and painfulness a children when born to the world so cruel result of fight".