

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

Language is the most important thing for human who live in this world and from one person to other they have their own language. It means that language has important role in the human's life. According to Oxford Dictionary language is the system of sound and word used by humans to express their thought and feelings (Hornby, 1995).

One of the ways that the author of a song to expressions could be expressed through song lyrics. Basically, the song lyrics also contained the meaning of the message and meaning of what the creator wanted to convey to an audience or music lover and even sometimes the lyrics could also affect the feelings of those who listened that music. According to Geoffrey Madell "it is the particular genius of music to capture and evoke patterns of international feeling such as expectation desire, joyful, sadness even madness" (Madell 2002).

The emotion by the author of the song changed and took it into the one of the art works that called as "Lyrics". Because in lyric there were words to be conveyed as well poetry. Song lyrics could be used as a means of describing important social reality, meaning that it was beneficial for humans to monitor their existence and relationship in the reality of social life. Related monitoring is behavior, trend, even certain attitudes and ideologies. Songs is used as a tool to convey message or satire subtly above dissatisfaction with the government.

This message can be moral value, message to care each other, ideology etc. One of the example of song that have a lot of listeners, and have more than 70 Million viewers in Youtube, and become the back song in a lot of video in around the world and always touch every people who are listening to this song, that is Josh Grobman's song *You Raise Me Up*.

The song *You Raise Me Up* is a legendary song, that is composed by Irish-Norwegian duo Secret Garden, the music was written by Secret Garden's Rolf Lovland and the lyrics by Brendan Graham. Josh Grobman succeeded to sing

You Raise Me Up with the modification of the arrangement that could make this song became more touchful and made every single people who were listening to this song could touch and sometime shaded their tears.

‘You Raise Me Up’ was a song that have a beautiful of wording and have deep meaning. Beside that, *You Raise Me Up* also has a lot of value inside the lyric that when the value could be taken by the audience, this song could have other function not only entertaining but also motivating.

One of the value inside the song *You Raise Me Up* was Moral Value According to Pojman (1990:2), “the terms of moral and ethics come from latin and Greek, respectively (mores and ethos), deriving their meaning from the idea of custom. It undertakes to analyze concepts and terms such as right, wrong, permissible, ought, good and evil in their moral contexts. Moral cannot be separated from human daily life. People always relate moral with personality. According to Pojman (1990:84) the term value comes from Latin valere, meaning “to be of worth” is highly elastic. He defined value as a synonym for good or valuable. It meant that value refers to something good, desirable, and valuable. In addition, value theory refers to the study of the manner in which human beings develop, assert and believe in certain values, and act or fail to act on them. The opposite of value is evil or dis-value.

Based on the definition above, the researcher decided to do a research entitled AUDIENCE RESPONSES OF SONG LYRICS *YOU RAISE ME UP* BY JOSH GROBBAN BASED ON MORAL VALUE.

1.2 Statement of the Problem

1.1.1 What are the points of moral value that the audience get from the song lyric *You Raise Me Up* sing by Josh Grobman?

1.1.2 How do the audiences get the point of moral value from the song lyric *You Raise Me Up* sing by Josh Grobman?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

The purposes of this study were to analyze The Audience Responses of Song Lyric *You Raise Me Up* by Josh Groban Based on Moral Value. Based on the research problem above, the objectives of this study as follows:

- 1.3.1 To find what the point of moral value that audience get from song lyric *You Raise Me Up* sing by Josh Groban?
- 1.3.2 To elaborate the audience reasons how they can get the point of moral value from the song lyric *You Raise Me Up* sing by Josh Groban?

1.4 Significance of the Study

This study gave some significant values. They were:

1.4.1 The listener

The song lyric *You Raise Me Up* which was sung by Josh Groban can give the moral value that the audience can be implemented in the real life.

1.4.2 The author

The audience responses can give the evaluation to the author with their art work to be better than before.

1.4.3 The life process

The audience responses of moral value from the song lyric sing by Josh Groban can give the effort for the life in the real world.

1.4.4 Researcher and Reader

By this research the researcher hoped can motivate the other people outside there to life be better like what the point from the audience responses get from the song lyric *You Raise Me Up* sing by Josh Groban.