

## ABSTRACT

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Every literary works has both content and form. This happens to the genre of poetry, as well which comprises various forms of poem. Among this form, lyric is one of genre of poem. Lyric is a poem that usually accompanied with music which sung by person or band. Alter Bridge is the one of many rock-alternative bands. It is different from common rock music which brings the themes of lyric about social or political emphasis and musically use electric instrument. Rock alternative still uses electric instrument but the themes stress is romantic especially about love. Based on this consideration, the problem of this research focuses on two matters; they are (1) the words and the meanings that represent human love in Alter Bridge selected lyrics, and (2) the plots, the characters, and the settings in Alter Bridge selected lyrics.

This research uses descriptive qualitative method to describe and identifies the human love. The data taken from Alter Bridge selected lyric and analyzed to answer the first and the second questions based on C.S Peirce's theory. To answer first question, this research uses the table and classified the representant into a few object and explain the interpretant based on the representant and object. And to answer the second question, this research also uses the table to find the plots, settings, and characters in every single lyric.

The result of the analysis shows that Alter Bridge lyrics represent the human love by using representant, object, and interpretant. It contains about happiness, motivation, hope, worries, sadness, and resignation. Furthermore, there are the characters, plots, and settings which support to describe the meaning in every single lyric.

In analyzing the human love in lyric, this research uses Peirce's theory to analyze, it is finding a representant, finding an object, and finding interpretant. This research also uses the element of poetry to support the analysis to find the meaning: characters, plot, and setting. These were found in the lyric that represent the human love such as *you're part of me* represent thanks-giving, *I tried to carry you and make you whole* represent an attention, *I want to love* represent a hope, *stand up and fight for resolve* represent a motivation.

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Setiap karya sastra memiliki isi dan bentuk. Ini terjadi pada genre puisi, dimana ada berbagai macam bentuk puisi. Diantara banyak bentuk, lirik adalah salah satunya. Lirik adalah puisi yang biasanya diiringi oleh music yang dinyanyikan oleh satu orang atau band. Alter Bridge adalah salah satu band yang ada. Genre music mereka adalah rock-alternatif. Berbeda dengan music rock yang biasanya bertemakan sosial atau politik dan menggunakan alat music elektrik. Tema yang dibawakan lebih bersifat romantic khususnya tentang cinta. Berdasarkan pertimbangan diatas penelitian ini di fokuskan dalam dua pertanyaan: (1) apa kata dan maksud dalam lirik Alter Bridge yang merepresentasikan cinta manusia. (2) apa plot, karakter, dan setting dalam setiap lirik Alter Bridge.

Metode deskriptif kualitatif adalah metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini, dimana peneliti menggambarkan dan mengidentifikasi tentang cinta manusia. Data diambil lirik lagu Alter Bridge dan dianalisis untuk menjawab pertanyaan pertama dan kedua menggunakan teori C.S Peirce. Untuk menjawab pertanyaan pertama, penelitian ini menggunakan tabel dan mengklasifikasikan representantment kedalam beberapa object. Dan untuk menjawab pertanyaan kedua, penelitian ini juga menggunakan tabel untuk menemukan plot, setting, dan karakter dalam setiap lirik.

Hasil dari analisis menemukan bahwa lirik lagu dari Alter Bridge merepresentasikan cinta manusia. Berisi tentang kebahagiaan, motivasi, harapan, rasa cemas, rasa sedih, dan pasrah. Selanjutnya, dalam setiap lirik ditemukan beberapa karakter, plot, dan setting untuk mendukung menggambarkan maksud dalam setiap lirik.

Dalam menganalisis cinta manusia dalam lirik, penelitian ini menggunakan teori C.S Peirce, yaitu menemukan representantment, object, dan interpretant. Penelitian ini pun menggunakan elemen puisi untuk mendukung analisis dan menemukan makna dalam setiap lirik. Berikut beberapa penggalan lirik yang merepresentasikan cinta manusia, seperti *you're part of me* merepresentasikan rasa terima kasih, *I tried to carry you and make you whole* merepresentasikan sebuah perhatian, *I want to love* merepresentasikan harapan, dan *stand up and fight for resolve* merepresentasikan motivasi.