

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION**

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Language and words are the basis of the creation of lyric. In the context of music, words are language, acting as a medium of story and artistic expression. Lyrics are more than words, they use languages to tell stories, convey emotions and explaining a concepts.

Lyric is a genre of literature aims to express feelings, thoughts and emotions by using words. Their qualities are self-awareness and its direct, musically focused expression of the speaker's emotions, ideas and self-reflections.

Figurative language is a speech figure that gives the words additional dimensions. Poets use it because the figurative language allows them to express their ideas in words. Language that reflects the meaning discreetly and nicely, as opposed to direct and direct. Figurative language is important in the process of writing lyric, as it enables writers to create stories, special feelings in their audiences and to form close bonds with them.

Lyrics and language have a fascinating relationship because of how well their respective structures mesh. Phonetics, syntax, and semantics have all been known to be used in linguistics. Applying language to song lyrics not only communicates but also deeply interacts with human emotions, transforming them. Form stories and feelings into a melodic form.

Perrine (1992) identified twelve categories of figurative language, consisting of similes, metaphors, personifications, synecdoche metonyms, irony, apostrophes, hyperboles, symbols, allusion, allegory, paradox.

Based on the 12 categories of figurative language, the finding of the paper are as follows.

<b>Figurative Language</b>	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>	<b>Track 3</b>	<b>Track 4</b>	<b>Track 5</b>	<b>Track 6</b>	<b>Total</b>
Simile	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Metaphor	6	2	9	5	6	5	33
Personification	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Synecdoche	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Metonymy	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Irony	6	5	3	0	1	0	15
Apostrophe	0	1	4	1	3	0	9
Hyperbole	1	1	2	2	1	0	7
Symbolism	4	7	1	2	2	2	18
Allusion	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Allegory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paradox	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
<b>Total Counts</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>99</b>

Table 5.1 *Result Table*

Based on the table above, the most common used figurative language is metaphor, followed with symbolism and irony. My Dear Melancholy uses metaphor to convey strong feelings of melancholy and heartbreak. Usage of metaphors as linguistic devices help to effectively express emotions. for instance, employing metaphors to show the emotional burden that comes with being in a post break up of a relationship or to depict the experience of one's journey through the depths of sorrows and melancholy. These linguistic devices give the depth and enable listeners to understand the lyrics in subtle ways. in short, "My Dear Melancholy" explores the complexities of the theme of heartbreak in a deep and thoughtful way because of its effective use of metaphor.

Symbolism used in the EP, to express deep ideas related to emotional struggles and heartache. This EP uses symbolism as a linguistic device to give certain parts a deeper meaning. To give listeners a symbolic language to understand emotions, some symbols, for example, may symbolize the hurt and heaviness felt in strained relationships. Symbolism in "My Dear Melancholy"

serves as a tool for expressing intricate emotional states through meaningful representations.

*My Dear Melancholy* use irony as a literary device to highlight contrasts between the expressed word and the underlying meaning. A touch of irony adds depth to the lyrical narrative by drawing attention to the differences between the relationships' actual and expected outcomes. This EP's use of irony improves its exploration of themes by providing a portrayal of emotional experiences without the descriptive imagery or settings.

In conclusion, in accordance to the Perrine's 12 figurative language, *My Dear Melancholy* use almost all of the figurative language to tell its story and theme, from its first track *Call Out My Name*, to *Preivilege*, The Weeknd clever application of linguistic devices gives the story more depth using metaphor, symbolism, and irony to explore the complexities of heartbreak and emotional struggle, The Weeknd's EP "*My Dear Melancholy*" demonstrates his ability of language use. These linguistic devices enhance the song's lyrics and provide listeners with a clearer idea of the singer's emotional journey. The EP properly conveys the complex human experience through symbolic representations, ironic twists, and metaphorical expressions through the art of language.

