

## CHAPTER IV

### RESEARCH FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter, the researcher will describe research finding and discussion that has been carried out during the study. Research finding and discussion include answers to the research conducted:

#### A. Research Finding

The finding of this study answer the research problems that have been formulated previously. In this chapter, the researcher presents the answers to the research problems contained in the previous chapter. as for the results of the research finding as follows :

##### ★ a. Types of language styles of song lyrics november rain

There are four types of language styles. The types of language style are comparative language style, contradictory language style, linking language style, and repetition language style. According to Tarigan (2013: 5-6), language style is divided into four, namely: a) comparative language style, b) contradictory language style, c) linking language style, d) repetition language style. The results of the research findings are as follows :

*“When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained”*

(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of comparative language style. It is because according to Nurgiantoro (2017: 218), comparative language style is a language style that compares something with something else through the characteristics of similarity between the two. The lyrics compare *eyes* and *love*, which means that love is held back and cannot be free.

*“Nothin' lasts forever And we both know hearts can change”*

(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of contradictory language style. It is because according to Gunawan (2019: 31), contradictory language style is a contradictory language style to create a more powerful effect. In the lyrics, the part *Nothin' lasts forever And we both know hearts* has Showing contrast between word groups a contradictory meaning because of the difference in one's heart and the time that cannot be ascertained.

*“And it's hard to hold a candle In the coldNovember rain”*

(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of comparative language style. It is because according to Pradopo (2013:

62), comparative language style is figurative language that equates one thing with another by using comparative words such as: like, as, like, and other comparative words. The lyrics compare *it's hard to hold a candle* and *November rain* which means that it's hard to live in love during november rain.

*"Love is always coming, love is always going"*  
(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of repetition language style. It is because according to Waridah (2017: 262), repetition language style is the repetition of words, phrases, or parts of sentences that are considered important to emphasize. The lyrics use the same words to maintain an idea as in *Love is always coming, love is always going* which means love can come and go without knowing the time.

*"I could rest my head just knowin' that you were mine  
All mine"*

(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of repetition language style. It is because according to Ganie (2015:263), repetition is a language style that describes something by repeating a word or a number of words (phrases) in a sentence structure. In this lyric, it expresses a situation by

repeating a word, phrase, and point. In these lyrics, there is repetition in the *mine* section which has a strong meaning.

*“So if you want to love me then darlin' don't refrain”*(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of contradictory language style. It is because according to According to Tarigan (2013:55), contradictory language style is that compares two things that are opposite or contradictory. In this lyric Showing contrast between word groups. In the *love* and *don't refrain* section, it has a meaning that is not free to express feelings.

*”Or I'll just end up walkin' in the cold November rain”*  
(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of comparative language style. It is because according to Rahmawati (2015:182), argues that comparative language style is a language style that compares something that will be stated with something else. In this lyric compares two other things that are considered the same for communication. *In the I'll just end up walkin'* and *November rain* section, it compares walking while in November rain which means deep sadness.

*“I know it's hard to keep an open heart When even friends seem out to harm you”*



(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of contradictory language style. It is because according to Gunawan (2019:31), contradictory language style is a language style to create a more powerful effect. In this lyric, the combination of two words that cannot be united so as to cause opposition to each other. In this part of the lyrics, *it's hard to keep an open heart and even friends seem out to harm you*, meaning that all friends want friends to support but some don't want to support.

*"Sometimes I need some time on my own,  
Sometimes I need some time all alone"*

(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of repetition language style. It is because according to Tarigan (2009: 175) says repetition is a language style that contains repetition of sounds, syllables, words or phrases, or parts of sentences that are considered important to give emphasis in an appropriate context. In these lyrics using the same word to defend an idea. In this part of the lyrics, *Sometimes I need some time on my own, Sometimes I need some time all*

*alone* which has the same repetition and means that someone wants to have time to reflect.

*"I know that you can love me when there's no one left to blame"*

(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of comparative language style. It is because according to Tarigan (2013:9), argues that the comparative language style between two things that are essentially different and deliberately considered the same by using words such as, like, and similar. In this lyric, it compares two other things that are considered the same to communicate. In the section *you can love me* and *there is nothing to blame* compares love and blame which has the meaning of love that cannot be owned.

*"So never mind the darkness, we still can find a way  
'Cause nothin' lasts forever, even cold November rain"*

(November rain, (Januar, 2023))

The lyrics are considered a type of comparative language style. It is because according to Nurgiyantoro (2017:218), is a style that compares something with something else through the characteristics of similarity between the two. In the lyrics it compares two other things that are considered the same to communicate.

In the darkness and November rain section which has the meaning of fear in the darkness enveloped by rain in November to keep walking confidently.

**Table 4.1 Types of language styles in song lyrics “november rain”**

No	Lyrics	(CPLS1)	(CTLS2)	(LLS3)	(RLS4)
1.	When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained	√			
2.	Nothin' lasts forever And we both know hearts can change		√		
3.	And it's hard to hold a candle In the cold November rain	√			
4.	Love is always coming, love is always going				√
5.	I could rest my head just knowin' that you were mine All mine				√
6.	So if you want to love me then darlin' don't refrain		√		
7.	Or I'll just end up walkin' in the cold November rain	√			
8.	I know it's hard to keep an open heart When even friends seem out to harm you		√		
9.	Sometimes I need some time on my own Sometimes I need some time all alone				√
10.	I know that you can love me when there's no one left to blame	√			
11.	So never mind the darkness, we still can find a way 'Cause nothin' lasts forever, even cold November rain	√			

**Table code :**

Comparative language style : CPLS1

Contradictory language style : CTLS2  
 Linking language style : LLS 3  
 Repetition language style : RLS 4

**b. The meaning of language styles in the lyrics of the song november rain**

**a) Comparative language style**

**Metaphora**

Metaphora language style is an expression by comparing two different things to express something more imaginative and implicitly conveyed.

**Table 4.2 The meaning of language styles in song lyrics “november rain”**

No	Song lyrics	Line	Meaning
1.	<i>When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained</i>	1	In the first song lyric, <i>When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained</i> includes a metaphora language style that compares two imaginative things between <i>eyes</i> and different feelings ( <i>love</i> ).The love restrained part expresses the



			feeling of love that is limited or cannot be restrained. The lyrics describe pent-up love.
2.	<i>And it's hard to hold a candle in the cold November rain</i>	3	In the third song lyric, <i>And it's hard to hold a candle in the cold November rain</i> includes a metaphora language style that explains that between <i>hard to hold a candle</i> and <i>in the cold November rain</i> something that is difficult to maintain in november rain. The situation is full of challenges to live in love. In addition, the condition of love is difficult to live in november rain.
3.	<i>Or I'll just end up walkin' in the cold November rain</i>	7	In the seventh song lyric, <i>Or I'll just end up walkin' in the cold November rain</i> includes metaphora language style. The lyrics explain <i>walkin'</i> in the <i>cold November rain</i> which expresses a deep feeling of sadness when

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one's love is rejected. In addition, the atmosphere felt is very indicative of longing for someone.

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### Personification

Personification language style is the use of language style on inanimate objects that resemble (human) nature.

No	Song lyrics	Line	Meaning
4.	<i>I know that you can love me when there's no one left to blame</i>	10	In the tenth song lyric, <i>I know that you can love me when there's no one left to blame</i> including personification language style. The lyrics explain the statement of living objects becoming inanimate as in the word love which is given the ability to express something. In addition, the deepest emotional feeling can be known from the word blame which if combined that if you love someone there is no one to blame.
5.	<i>So never mind the darkness, we still can find a way, 'Cause</i>	11	in the eleventh song lyric, <i>So never mind the darkness, we still can</i>

*nothin' lasts  
forever, even  
cold  
Novemberrain*

*find a way, 'Cause nothin' lasts  
forever, even cold November rain*

includes the personification language style. The lyrics explain as if inanimate objects can have properties like living objects to act.

The lyrics have meaning in the darkness part which means *darkness* to get to the struggle in november rain.

#### b) Contradictory language style

##### Antithesis

Antithesis is a language style that uses contradictory word groups.

No	Song lyrics	Line	Meaning
6.	<i>Nothin' lasts forever and we both know hearts can change</i>	2	In the second song lyric, <i>Nothin' lasts forever and we both know hearts can change</i> has an antithesis language style. The lyrics show contrasting or opposite ideas between the world of <i>nothin' lasts forever</i> and a person's feelings <i>we both know hearts can change</i> , namely about understanding the nature and change of heart in life. In addition, the lyrics have a

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meaning of time limitations that affect the relationship with someone.

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### Litotes

Litotes language style is expressing a negative form indirectly without showing the true meaning which is demeaning and belittling.

No	Song lyrics	Line	Meaning
7.	<i>So if you want to love me then darlin' don't refrain</i>	6	In the sixth song lyric, <i>So if you want to love me then darlin' don't refrain</i> includes litotes. The lyrics explain the form of a negative statement without showing the truth in the sentence don't refrain which states to darlin' when saying love. In addition, the lyrics have the meaning that love should not be held back and can love freely.

### Paradox

Paradox language style is stating something that contradicts but has the truth of meaning in reality.

No	Song lyrics	Line	Meaning
8.	<i>I know it's hard to keep an open heart When even friends</i>	8	In the eighth song lyric <i>I know it's hard to keep an open heart When even friends seem out to harm you</i>

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*seem out to  
harm you*

includes a type of paradox language style. The lyrics explain that someone wants to open the door of the heart to a partner, but around the friendship there are those who support and those who want to hurt. Thus, in this lyric, not all friends want to support someone's love relationship.

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**c) Linking language style**

The research conducted several times that researcher did not find lyrics containing linking language style in the song title november rain on the guns n' roses album. In the lyrics of the song november rain, there are many types of comparison language style, contradictory language style, and repetition language style. These types have been researched several times by researcher.

**d) Repetition language style**

**Anaphora**

Anaphora is an expression in literary writing in the form of repetition at the beginning of consecutive clauses.

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No	Song lyrics	Line	Meaning
9.	<i>Love is always coming, love is</i>	4	In the fourth song lyric, <i>Love is</i>

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*always going*

*always coming, love is always*

going includes anaphora language style. The lyrics contain repetition of the word Love is always at the beginning of the sentence. The lyrics are followed by the verbs coming and going which means continuous love without stopping.

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**10** *Sometimes I  
need some time  
on my own,  
Sometimes I  
need some time  
all alone*

**9** In the ninth song lyric, the *Sometimes I need some time* section includes anaphora language style. The lyrics are repeated at the beginning of the sentence in sequence. The lyrics have a meaning that explains that someone needs time to be alone.

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### **Epistropha**

Epistropha is a language style in which each phrase is repeated at the end of a sentence in sequence.

No	Song lyrics	Line	Meaning
11.	<i>I could rest my head just knowin' that you</i>	5	In the lyrics of the fifth song, <i>I could rest my head just knowin' that</i>

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*were mine.*  
*All mine*

*you were mine. All mine* includes the epistrophalanguage style where the word mine is repeated consecutively at the end of the sentence. The lyrics have the meaning of emphasising strong ownership of someone who is deeply loved.

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## **B. Discussion**

Language style is a statement conveyed through ideas in the form of figurative word groups that can be expressed through speech and writing. Language styles can be found in various literary works such as poetry, prose, short stories, and song lyrics. Song lyrics are a series of words that have meaning in each stanza. In this research, researcher examined the analysis on the language styles of song lyrics "november rain" in the album guns n' roses. The research examines the types of language styles and the meaning contained in the lyrics of the research song. In this research using Tarigan's theory (2013:4), language style is beautiful language used to increase the effect by introducing and comparing a particular object or thing with other more general objects or things. The research was conducted several times according to the researcher collecting data through field notes. The relationship between this research and the theory used is that it has continuity with everyday life and in this research is carried out by comparing an object or a certain thing according

to the lyrics of the song that is conveyed and makes readers and listeners want to know and learn the meaning contained in the lyrics. This research used descriptive qualitative method and content analysis through song lyrics.

**Table 4.3 Types of language styles in song lyrics “november rain”**

No	Types of language style	Frequency	Percentage
1.	Comparative language style	5	45%
2.	Contradictory language style	3	27%
3.	Linking language style	0	0%
4.	Repetition language style	3	27%
<b>Total amount</b>			100%

Researcher found types of comparative language style, contradictory language style, and repetition language style. Comparative language style was found with a total of 45%. Then, the contradictory language style was found with a total of 27%. Meanwhile, the repetition language style was found with a total of 27%. In addition, researcher did not find the use of linking language style types in the lyrics of the song november rain. The researcher chose the lyrics of this song to be researched because of its continuity with everyday life. The research has been conducted several times to find out and understand the language style used in the lyrics of the song november rain on the guns n' roses album. The research uses field research by researcher and uses tools that are suitable for data collection.

Furthermore, researcher continued the research by adjusting the language style used and the meaning contained in the lyrics of the song

"november rain" on the guns n' roses album. In the language style with code (CPLS 1) or comparative language style found in the first song lyrics, third song lyrics, seventh song lyrics in the metaphora category. While the lyrics of the tenth song, and the lyrics of the eleventh song are in the category of personification. After that, the language style with the code (CTLS 2) or contradictory language style is found in the second song lyrics in the anthesis category, the sixth song lyrics in the litoles category, and the eighth song lyrics in the paradox category. Meanwhile, in the code (LLS 3) or linking language style, the researcher examines the song lyrics and does not find the meaning contained in this type. After that, the language style with code (RLS 4) or repetition language style in the fourth song lyrics of the anaphora category and the fifth song lyrics of the epistrofa category. The research on the lyrics of the song "november rain" has a meaning that explains about a person's feelings of love that can change and unrequited love that envelops the cold state of november rain.

Furthermore, while researching the lyrics of the song 'november rain' on the guns n' roses album, I found several types that are often used in the lyrics of november rain and several other song titles. The type that is often used is a comparative language style consisting of metaphora and personification. Metaphora is a expression by comparing two different things to express something more imaginative and conveyed implicitly. According to Nurgiyantoro (2017: 224), simile and metaphor are both comparative language styles. Thus, the comparison between the two things is implicit. As an example



of song lyrics 1 *When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained* which has the meaning of comparing two imaginative things between the *eyes* and different feelings *love*. The restrained love part expresses a feeling of love that is limited or cannot be restrained. The lyrics describe pent-up love. In addition, in the 3rd song lyric *And it's hard to hold a candle in the cold November rain* which means that between hard to *hold a candle* and in the *cold November rain* is something that is difficult to maintain in the November rain. Then, in the 7th lyric *Or I'll just end up walkin' in the cold November rain* has the meaning of explaining about walking in the cold November rain which expresses a deep feeling of sadness when someone's love is lost/rejected. The personification language style is the use of language style on inanimate objects that resemble (human) nature. According to Rahmawati (2020:182), personification is a language style that compares inanimate objects with humans, inanimate objects are made to have human-like characteristics. Thus, the personification language style is creating a language style related to inanimate objects that seem to have human-like properties to make them more vivid in writing. As in the 10th song lyric *I know that you can love me when there's no one left to blame* which has the meaning of the statement of living objects into inanimate objects such as the word love which is given the ability to express something. In the 11th lyrics *So never mind the darkness, we still can find a way, 'Cause nothin' lasts forever, even cold November rain* which has in the *darkness* part which means darkness to achieve struggle in the middle of november rain.



Next, as for the type of language style contained in the lyrics of the song november rain found by researchers is a contradictory language style consisting of anthithesis, litoles, and paradox. Anthithesis is a language that uses contradictory groups of words. According to Keraf (2006:126), antithesis is a language style that contains opposing ideas by using opposing or contradictory word groups. Like the lyrics of the song line 2 *Nothin' lasts forever and we both know hearts can change* which has a meaning that is about understanding the nature and changes of the heart in life. In addition, the lyrics have a meaning about the limitations of time that affect relationships with someone. Meanwhile, the litotes language style is expressing a negative form indirectly without showing the true meaning which is demeaning and belittling. Wulandari (2019: 181), litotes is a style of language that states something by lowering the degree of the actual situation, or using words whose meaning is opposite to what is intended to humble oneself. Like the lyrics of the 6th song *So if you want to love me then darlin' don't refrain* has the meaning of explaining a form of negative statement without showing the truth in the sentence don't refrain which states for love when saying love don't hold back. In addition, paradox language style is stating something that contradicts but has the truth of meaning in reality. Achmad (2015: 278) states that paradox is a language style that contains contradictions between statements and existing facts. As in lyric 8 *I know it's hard to keep an open heart When even friends seem out to harm you* which has the meaning of

explaining that someone wants to open the door to the heart for a partner, but around the friendship there are those who support and those who want to hurt.

Furthermore, the types of repetition language style contained in the lyrics of november rain songs are anaphora and epistropha. Anaphora is a style in literary writing in the form of repetition at the beginning of consecutive clauses. According to Nurgiyantoro (2017: 256), Anaphora is one of the investigations of syntactic structures based on the form of repetition. As in the lyrics of the 4th song *Love is always coming, love is always going* which means the lyrics contain repetition of the sentence *love is always* at the beginning of the sentence. This lyric is followed by the verbs *come* and *go* which means continuous love without stopping. In the 9th song lyrics *Sometimes I need some time on my own, Sometimes I need some time all alone* which means the lyrics are repeated at the beginning of the sentence in sequence. The lyrics have a meaning that explains that someone needs time to be alone. Epistropha is a language style in which each phrase is repeated at the end of a sentence in sequence. According to Tarigan (2013: 186), states that epistropha is a kind of repetition language style in the form of repetition of words or phrases at the end of consecutive lines or sentences. As in the 5th lyric *I could rest my head just knowin' that you were mine. All mine* in the word *mine* is repeated consecutively at the end of the sentence. This lyric has a meaning to emphasise strong ownership of someone who is deeply loved. Thus, this research has been done several times by the researcher when collecting data.

This research found a lot of comparative language styles, especially in the type of metaphora. Metaphora is a language style to express by comparing two different things in the form of expressing something more imaginative and implied. In this research, the message conveyed is about the meaning that contains sadness, complicated love, and doubt. Thus, comparative language style is mostly found in the lyrics of the song november rain on the Guns N' Roses album.

