

A SEMANTIC ANALYSIS ON ANGEL BABY SONG LYRIC BY TROYE SIVAN

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Abstract: The purpose of this research focuses on identifying and finding out the types of meaning behind the text in Angel Baby Song Lyric by Troye Sivan. This research applied semantic approach, a study of the word meaning and sentence meaning as one field branch of linguistics. The researcher has analyzed 13 selected data as samples of meaning from Angel Baby song lyric by Troye Sivan. To analyze this research, descriptive qualitative research was used. From data analyzed, Angel Baby song lyric has six categories types of meaning according to its lyrics; there are 9 conceptual meaning; 3 connotation meaning; 2 reflective meaning; 2 associative meaning; 5 social and emotion meaning; and 6 thematic meaning, therefore the total types of meanings found behind the text of Angel Baby song lyric is 27 data. Conceptual meaning is more dominant than the other stanzas meaning. This song offers a comprehensive emotional psychological insight, highlighting the impact of loss on one's life. It emphasize deep love, intense emotional attachment, and obsession. The song also implicated relationship emotional conflict, showing the dynamics of reconciling competing emotions. The research featured how language evolves not only within the context of books and texts but also through song lyrics, making it easier for language enthusiasts to understood the meaning of language through music.

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INTRODUCTION

Humans use language as a vital tool for interpersonal communication. It is used to convey ideas, thoughts, feelings, and emotion. Liando & Tatipang, (2022); Liando et al., (2023); Brinton (2000) states that language as functioning to give expression to thoughts ("language as a vehicle for thought"), to transmit information (the "communicative function"), or perhaps to provide the raw material for works of literature ("the narrative function"). When there is mutual understanding between the speaker and the listener, communication can be established.

The primary goal which is also known as "meaning", is to indicate relationships or even specific ideas. One of the most crucial aspects of any communication is

meaning. Linguistics, the scientific study of language, is one way to study meaning. Semantics is the area of linguistics that studies meaning. Semantics divides meaning into two categories: non-literal meaning and literal meaning. Literal refers to utilizing the actual words. Non-literal meaning is the opposite of literal meaning.

According to Leech (1981) meaning is divided into seven different elements. He classifies types of meaning in seven types. It is conceptual meaning, connotative meaning, social meaning, associative meaning, reflected meaning, collocative meaning, and thematic meaning. Conceptual meaning associated with denotative, logical, or cognitive substance. Connotative meaning has to do with what language alludes to or what is communicated by virtue. Semantic and social meaning associated with language use in social contexts and communication. Affective meaning has to do with how the speaker or writer expresses their emotions and attitudes. Collocative meaning refers to meaning that is conveyed by pairing words that frequently appear next to one another. The final theme has to do with what the message's focus and sequence of presentation convey.

Additionally, there are several ways to express ideas that are contrary to semantic standards, some of which include the use of phrase and word meanings rather than grammar (Andries et al., 2019); (Andries & Lengkoan, 2023). Within the field of semantics, semantic relations are relevant to the relationship between meanings. There are the number of ways in expressing ideas which deviate from the semantic conventions, some of which through the use of word meaning and sentence meaning without grammatical processes.

Semantic relations concern with the relation between meanings as a part of semantics field. Therefore, the researcher focuses on "A Semantic Analysis On Angel Baby Song Lyric By Troye Sivan". The song's lyrics, which provided a functional description of the meaning that could be evolved upon with additional lyrics, were always where the meaning of the song was able to be understood.

It was clearly apparent in the song "Angel Baby" was released on 13th, October 2021 via EMI by Troye Sivan, where in the lyrics there's a lot of meaning going on this song. To begin with, let's just state that Troye Sivan is expressing himself to a fellow male romantic interest in a gay way because he is gay himself. However, in this particular case, the singer makes that point with some extremely strong language.

Interestingly enough, though, Troye Sivan says that this individual had “give up heaven so (we) could be together”. That phrase can be interpreted as one types of meaning according to Geoffrey Leech theory that consist a religious manner simply because the first relationship we are discussing is homosexual.

The lyrics of the song “Angel Baby”, has a message of hope. The fact was the situation from the lyrics “I just wanna live in this moment forever cause I’m afraid that living couldn’t get any better. “Give him my all when I don’t even have it”, where the term “him” has a meaning in the sentence that identifies it as masculine. Upon comprehending the song’s lyrics, the term, “him” acquires significance. Based on the aforementioned reality, it appears that the song’s word emergence makes it challenging for listeners to understand the lyrics. Consequently, it was important to conduct this study at this particular time because listening to songs can be a soothing and relieving form of entertainment. Furthermore, a lot of music listeners fail to comprehend and absorb the lyric’s meaning.

RESEARCH METHOD

In this study, researcher used qualitative research. The researcher will use a descriptive qualitative approach to solve the problem and carry out further analysis in this study. A descriptive qualitative approach to find, collect and analyze data using techniques.

1. Data Reduction

In this, the researcher outlined the key ideas and focused on the study’s main issues. Then, by classifying the song lyrics required to accomplish this research objective, the data was simplified by eliminating items that were not necessary, giving the reduced data a clear picture and making it easier for the researcher to find the data needed. The researcher’s main goal is to figure out every meaning contained in the lyrics to the song.

2. Data Display

The data must then be displayed following the reduction of the data. The data was presented by the researcher in the form of narrative text, which is simplified the data. It would be simpler to comprehend the lyric’s main idea and the variations

in meaning classification by presenting this data.

3. Conclusions

Analyzing the data, which involved making deductions and doing verification, was the last stage. In order to make things clear, the researcher draws conclusions and highlights the key points from all of the data that has been gathered. This conclusion addressed the problem statement that was presented at the outset.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

The following data were collected from selected song uploaded by Troye Sivan Youtube Channel which were thought relevant to the purpose of the study about meaning.

Data Reduction

This process is the initial analysis of data. After listening to the song the researcher identified the lyrics that contained the types of meaning in every stanzas of the song lyrics then reduce all the utterances in the data source that did not contain the main point of the lyrics.

Data Display

The selected data required for this research are those that passed the reduction process. As explained in Chapter II, the researcher explained the types of meaning according to Geoffrey Leech theory namely conceptual meaning, connotative meaning, social meaning, associative meaning, reflected meaning, collocative meaning, and thematic meaning. However, if the word or phrases are grouped with bother words to form a sentence, paragraph, or entire text that is read, the meaning of the entire sentence will be understood. The researcher then analyze the data from the table based on the category of the types of meaning according to Leech's theory in every each stanzas from the lyric. The analysis on the following table below are based on Geoffrey Leech (1981) theory of the types of meaning categories : Conceptual Meaning **(CP)**, Connotative Meaning **(CT)**, Collocative Meaning **(CC)**, Reflective Meaning **(RF)**, Associative Meaning **(AS)**, Social Meaning **(SC)**, and Thematic Meaning **(TH)**. The result is presented in the following table below:

Table 1. Types of Meaning Category

Stanza	Findings	CP	CT	CC	RF	AS	SC	TH
1	<p>I need a lover to keep me sane</p> <p>Pull me from hell, bring me back again</p> <p>Play me the classics</p> <p>Something romantic</p> <p>Give him my all when I don't even have it</p>							✓
2	<p>I always dreamed of a solemn face</p> <p>Someone who feels like a holiday</p> <p>But now I'm in pieces</p> <p>Barely believing</p> <p>Starting to think that I've lost all feeling</p>		✓		✓			
3	<p>You came out the blue on a rainy night</p> <p>No lie</p> <p>I'll tell you how I almost died</p> <p>While you bringing me back to life</p>		✓					✓

4	<p>I just wanna live in this moment forever 'Cause I'm afraid that living couldn't get any better Starting giving up on the word "forever" Until you gave up heaven, so we could be together</p>	✓	✓	✓
5	<p>You're my angel Angel Baby, angel You're my angel, baby Baby, you're my angel Angel Baby</p>	✓	✓	
6	<p>Im fall inlove with a little things Counting the tattoos on your skin Tell me a secret And baby, I'll keep it And maybe we could play house for the weekend</p>	✓	✓	✓
7	<p>You came out the blue on a rainy night, No lie I'll tell you how I almost died While you bringing me back to life</p>	✓	✓	✓ ✓

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- 8** I just wanna live in this moment
forever
'Cause I'm afraid that living
couldn't get any better
Starting **giving up** on the word ✓
"forever"
Until you gave up heaven so we
could be together
-
- 9** You're my angel
Angel Baby, angel ✓ ✓
You're my angel, baby
Baby, you're my angel
Angel Baby
-
- 10** All the **sick and twisted** ✓
nights that I've been waiting for
ya
They were worth it all along,
yeah
-
- 11** I just wanna live in this moment
forever
'Cause I'm afraid that living
couldn't get any better
Starting giving up on the word
"forever" (*on the word* ✓
"forever")
Until you gave up heaven, so we
could be together
-

12	You're my angel <u>Angel Baby</u> , angel ✓ You're my angel, baby Baby, you're my angel Angel Baby	✓
13	Angel Angel baby, angel You're my angel, baby <u>Baby</u> , you're my angel ✓ Angel Baby	

The researcher has analyzed 13 selected data as samples to identify and analyze the meaning from Angel Baby song lyric by Troye Sivan. As discussed in Chapter II, the researcher explained the types of meaning according to Geoffrey Leech (1981) theory namely conceptual meaning, connotative meaning, social meaning, associative meaning, reflected meaning, collocative meaning, and thematic meaning. The researcher then analyzed the data by explain the implication of its meaning within word in every stanza of it's lyrics.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 1

Data 1. "Pull me from hell, bring me back again" (*line 2*)

"Give him my all when I don't even have it" (*line 5*)

This stanza consisted of five lines. In line two the writer used the word hell as a data. The word hell figures in religious cosmologies as the opposite of heaven, it's a meaning of evil, alienation and despair. This type of meaning is classified in two meanings; first, as conceptual meaning because it's reffered to cognitive/denotative meaning the second is thematic meaning where the meaning delivered a message and goal focus that contributes to the meaning of a text. The singer wants to express his feelings as a human being that full of sins he wanted someone can bring back him into a normal life. This meaning consisted a bad feeling or emotion that is connected to a word or the word regard

with a bad association. In line five the writer used the word him as a datum. This type of meaning classified as conceptual meaning because it's referred to cognitive/denotative meaning. The word him means men, man or a boy and it is a meaning of masculinity. In this research specially in this line Troye's refers the word him for his lover. The writer expressed his sincerity for the people by giving all matter or non-material expression for someone he loves. Both words above has shown the implication of meaning in stanza 1 that bring out from the despair life and find someone to fix it.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 2

Data 2. "I always dreamed of a solemn face" (*line 1*)

"Starting to think that I've lost all feeling" (*line 5*)

This stanza consisted of five lines. In line 1, the writer used the word of solemn face as data. In general the word solemn face has meaning which is "serious face", in this line the researcher analyzed solemn face means that the the person or Troye Sivan itself defines his partner as very serious man rather than cheerful or humorous. His solemn face broke into smiles, because in the line 1 "I always dreamed of a solemn face" refers that Troye wanted to have someone who can be there for him as a serious relationship. This type of meaning classified in two types of meaning; first, connotative meaning because it's contrasted with meaning beyond on text which is has an expression of it's singer. Second, is reflective meaning where is formed multiple conceptual meanings with the same response to one another. In line five the writer chose the word feeling as a datum. The word feeling has a meaning which is affection, fondness or tenderness. This type of meaning classified as reflective meaning (response to one another). In this part the singer wants to express his "all" feelings according to the song but there is no concreteness to describe that feelings conveys to the point of lyric, whether it is love, care, or other kind of feeling.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 3

Data 3. "You came out the blue on a rainy night" (*line 1*)

"I'll tell you how I almost died" (*line 3*)

This stanza consists of four lines. The writer used the word rainy night as a data in line one and word died as data in line three. First, the word rainy night this meaning of

unhappiness and rebirth; if we take look back again in the lyric of line one the singer wants to convey his message to his lover being gloominess before he came out (present) to his life. Connotative meaning are classified on this data; whereas the meaning contrast the denotative meaning. Second, the word died that refers to crying or tears, loss, pain, darkness and pain. It classied as conceptual meaning; whereas the meaning not contrasted and uses dictionary words.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 4

Data 4. "Starting giving up on the word forever" (*line 3*)

"Until you gave up heaven so we could be together" (*line 4*)

This stanza consist of four lines. In this part the writer use the word giving up and heaven. In line three, the word giving up is a datum. In general the word up has a same meaning of word lift (something up). Social and Emotional meaning are indicates this data, which is communicated through social language, and another person can influented from it's expression as an affective process. In this part Troye wants to give his expression to surrender for this kind of relationship he wants to give up with his partner so they can be unite as one until the end of the time. Next is the word heaven, as we know that heaven is a place where supernal eternity for all. The meaning of heaven is many such as supernal, utmost, and happiness. Conceptual meaning are classified to this data, which is reffered to as cognitive context. In this part the singer wants to tell his expression to "until you gave up heaven, so we could be together" he wanted to say that if they will surrender to the happiness (heaven) it can be unites them until the end of the time. Therefore this stanza's implication of meaning has correlation between "giving up in heaven" so the singer together forever with his lover.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 5

Data 5. "Angel Baby, angel" (*line 2*)

This stanza consist of five lines. The writer chose the word Angel Baby in line two as a data. The word angel means celestial or saintly this means that Troye believe his angel is a especiall; a person who is very good, kind, or beautiful. While the word baby means a lot of positive endearment for someone who is loved, cherished, and protected. Conceptual and Thematical meaning are classified to this data, which is the primary element of this

word refers to as cognitive meaning (logical), then delivered the message where conveyed to the goals focus that contribute to meaning. So, Troye try to tell us that being baby is not only as a newborn but its about the especiality of someone you loved. The stanza 5 is the refrain of the song and its repeating the lyrics of "angel baby, angel" that correlate with the situation above and implicates the word meaning of it's lyric.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 6

Data 6. "I'm **fall inlove** with a little things" (*line 1*)

"Counting the **tattoos** on your skin" (*line 2*)

"And maybe we could **play house** for the weekend" (*line 5*)

This stanza consist of five lines. In line one the writer picked word fall inlove as a data. In this part the word fall inlove means plenty, ripening, harvest, and abundance. Connotative meaning are classfied on this first data; whereas the meaning contrast the denotative meaning. In this line the singer wants to tell that he fall inlove with a 'little things' that means he is growing cycle that gives him ripeness and maturity to like something little. In line two, the writer chose the word tattoos as a datum. As you can see that this meaning symbolizes the rebellion and criminality.Social and Emotional meaning are indicates this second data, which is communicated through social language, and another person can influented from it's expression as an affective process. In this case, the word tattoos in the lyric is about dangerous people. Troye's partner is an rebellion person that society views has a bad record or personality value. The third in this part the writer also chose word play house. The word play house means to pretend to be a family in the household, acting out housekeeping and different family roles. Associative meaning classified to this third data, which is combination of social, reflected and collocative meaning (common with connotative meaning).

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 7

Data 7. "You came out the **blue** on a rainy night" (*line 1*)

"While you bringing me back to **life**" (*line 4*)

This stanza consist of four lines. In this stanza the writer picked two words from line one the word blue and line four the word life. This words refers as main point meaning of the sentence. The first word blue has a different meaning such as colour, stability,

inspiration, or wisdom. First, conceptual meaning are classified to this data, which is referred to as cognitive context. Second, social and emotional meaning are indicates this data, which is communicated through social language, and another person can influenced from it's expression as an affective process. In this song blue symbolizes calmnest respon of Troye's partner while he feels sadness and unhappy. While the second word life brings meaning as experiences and emotional that represent mortality in this part. "While you bringing me back to life" this means Troye's partner trying to bring back a life that has been broke by relationship before that has no certainty. Social and Thematic meaning are classified to this data which is communicated through sociial language and conveyed a goals focus to grammatical construction.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 8

Data 8. "Starting giving up on the word forever" (*line 3*)

This stanza consist of four lines. In this part the writer has chose one word giving up. In line three, the word giving up is a datum. In general the word up has a same meaning of word lift (something up). Social and Emotional meaning are indicates this data, which is communicated through social language, and another person can influenced from it's expression as an affective process. In this part Troye wants to give his expression to surrender for this kind of relationship he wants to give up with his partner so they can be unite as one until the end of the time. There is a strong correlation between the meaning and a particular word. The word appears agreeable and positive implication of word meaning in the given context.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 9

Data 9. "Angel Baby, angel" (*line 2*)

This stanza consist of five lines. In line two the word Angel Baby a datum. The word Angel Baby has included that Troye's wants to a loving partner who can help him through tough times and make him feel special. He meets someone who comes into his life unexpectedly and helps him find happiness. He sees this person as his angel and feels grateful to have them in his life. This given data shown as conceptual and thematic

meaning, combines a linguistic communication (denotative) while a meaning where conveyed on this data are controlled a message.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 10

Data 10. "All the sick and twisted nights that I've been waiting for ya" (*line 1*)

This stanza consist of two lines. In this line one, the writer picked up the word sick and twisted nights as data. The word sick has value that can be means unpleasant feeling. In this line Troye's wants to express his feelings as boredom and sorrowing for waiting someone he loves for. Twisted nights can be a meaning from disturbed or deranged as on mental or emotional moral level. Associative meaning classified to this data, which is combination of social, reflected and collocative meaning (common with connotative meaning). Troye's try to express his confused for waiting his lover that he ever came for. But now its they were worth it along.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 11

Data 11. "Starting giving up on the word forever" (*line 3*)

This stanza consist of four lines. In line three there is a word forever as a datum. The word forever has a meanings; eternally, continually, incessantly, always, and without ever ending. The singer wants to deliver his express by giving up until never ending because he wants to be together forever with his lover. Thematic meaning classified the data (message/goals focus). But in the reality the word forever refers to non-predictable part because we don't know what will happen in the future part either positive or negative.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 12

Data 12. "Angel Baby, angel" (*line 2*)

This stanza consist of five lines. The writer chose the word Angel Baby in line two as a data. The words conducted to celestial or saintly this means that Troye believe his angel is a especial; a person who is very good, kind, or beautiful. While the word baby means a lot of endearment for someone who is loved, cherished, and protected. Conceptual and Thematical meaning are classified to this data, which is the primary element of this word reffers to as cognitive meaning (logical), then delivered the message where conveyed to the goals focus that contribute to meaning.

The Song Lyric Meaning in Stanza 13

Data 13. "Baby, you're my angel" (line 4)

This stanza consist of five lines. In line four the writer picked word baby. The word baby means a lot of endearment for someone who is loved, cherished, and protected. Conceptual meaning are classified to this data, which is reffered to as cognitive context. So, Troye try to tell us that being baby is not only as a newborn but its about the especiality of someone you loved.

Data Interpretation

From the data analyzed, Angel Baby song lyric has six categories types of meaning which is Conceptual meaning (**CP**), Connotative meaning (**CT**), Reflective meaning (**RF**), Associative meaning (**AS**), Social meaning (**SC**), and Thematic meaning (**TH**) according to its lyrics, therefore the result is 27 data (*the data display on the table below*). Every stanza contains words and phrases that carry the types of meaning according to Leech's theory and it's implication of word meaning behind it's text. The meaning contained in the lyrics of the song "Angel Baby" is crucial in evoking specific feelings and conveying the message to all listeners as an implication.

Table. 2 Data Result

NO	Types Of Meaning	Stanza/Data Sample													Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1	Conceptual	2		1	1	1		1		1			1	1	9
2	Connotative		1	1			1								3
3	Collocative														0
4	Reflective		2												2
5	Associative						1				1				2
6	Social & Emotion				1		1	2	1						5
7	Thematic	1				1		1		1		1	1		6
Result Of Data															27

From the data result above, there are 9 conceptual meanings, 3 connotative meanings, 2 reflective meanings, 2 associative meanings, 5 social & emotion meanings, and 6 thematic meanings; the conceptual meaning is more dominant than the other types of meaning, therefore the total types of meaning found behind the text of Angel Baby Song Lyric is 27 data.

CONCLUSION

After conducted this research, the researcher concluded that Angel Baby song lyric by Troye Sivan has a different types of meaning according to Geoffrey Leech (1981) theory namely conceptual meaning, connotative meaning, social meaning, associative meaning, reflected meaning, collocative meaning, and thematic meaning. The researcher uses Miles and Huberman procedure to analyze the data. On the 27 data found, there are 9 conceptual meanings, 3 connotative meanings, 2 reflective meanings, 2 associative meanings, 5 social & emotion meanings, and 6 thematic meanings; On the thirteen sample of data meaning used in Angel Baby song lyric, conceptual meaning is more dominant than the other stanzas meanings. Furthermore, the researcher has analyzed this song because this study implicates the word meaning in language and its functional descriptions in the song "Angel Baby". This song offers a comprehensive emotional psychological insight, highlighting the impact of loss on one's life. It emphasize deep love, intense emotional attachment, curiosity, and obsession. The song also implicates relationship emotional conflict, highlighting the dynamics of reconciling competing emotions. Troye Sivan's song "Angel Baby" conveys intense emotions of love and sadness, emphasizing the complexity relationships. The research featured how language evolves not only within the context of books and texts but also through song lyrics, making it easier for language enthusiasts to understand the meaning of language through music.

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