

## ABSTRACT

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Songs represent humans' feelings and emotions. One of the popular songs is *Mockingbird* that was written and sung by Eminem. This final paper will examine the metaphor of Eminem's song titled "Mockingbird" related to his life experience.

The research used a biographical approach to find the connection between Eminem's song titled "Mockingbird" and his life experience. The researcher also provided several meanings behind the "Mockingbird" lyrics from Eminem's lyric breakdown of "Mockingbird".

The research about Eminem's song entitled "Mockingbird" and his life experience showed that the meaning behind the song is a father who loves his daughter desperately. The song also comes from their own real-life experience which is the struggle of Eminem when he is facing his own life, how hard it is when he started his career as an artist. The researcher also finds that this research will be beneficial to students who want to study the metaphorical terms that appear in a song. It is also beneficial for several literary courses in ELESP of Sanata Dharma University.

**Keywords:** Metaphor, Eminem, *Mockingbird*.

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Lagu merepresentasikan perasaan dan emosi manusia. Salah satu lagu yang populer ditulis dan dinyanyikan oleh Eminem. Tugas akhir ini mendiskusikan tentang metafora disalah satu lagu Eminem yang berjudul ‘Mockingbird’ dengan kehidupan aslinya pada saat menulis lagu tersebut.

Penulis menggunakan pendekatan biografis untuk menemukan kaitan antara lagu Eminem yang berjudul ‘Mockingbird’ dengan perjalanan hidupnya. Penulis juga mencantumkan beberapa arti dari lirik lagu tersebut dari menganalisa lagu ‘Mockingbird’.

Dalam lagu tersebut penulis menyimpulkan bahwa lagu yang ditulis Eminem berjudul ‘Mockingbird’ menceritakan tentang seorang ayah yang sangat mencintai anak perempuannya. Lagu yang tersebut juga ditulis oleh Eminem berdasarkan pengalaman hidupnya, menceritakan betapa sulitnya Eminem ketika dia memulai karirnya sebagai seorang artis. Semoga tugas akhir ini dapat membantu dalam pembelajaran, mengingat pembelajaran tentang metafora terdapat dalam salah satu mata kuliah khususnya pembelajaran tentang sastra yang diajarkan di Program studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Universitas Sanata Dharma.

**Kata kunci:** *Metaphor, Eminem, Mockingbird.*

