

A Moral Massage In D'Masiv Songs Lyrics “Jangan Menyerah” And “Esok kan Bahagia”

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Abstract

Music is a color of our life. It means music can change our life to be better; such as when someone fell bad and he/she listen to the music, so music can change or created their life be good or in another meaning music can change mood's someone. But music not only about the lyrics, tone, sound, rhythm, accent, intonation, and many more. But from lyric, song's writer sometimes created the moral message, to deliver something to the listeners. So, nowadays song lyrics can created as a media to study literature, to create the students feel love to study English Language.

A. Background of the Study

According to Plato music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything. But according to Victor Hugo, music expresses that which it is impossible to be silent. But in the other side, music is the arrangement of sounds in a pleasing sequences or combination to be sung or played on instruments (Oxford Dictionary 1995:766). But in reality, music does not have any one concrete meaning. Music has different meanings for different people. Music is unique in each person's life. To a musician, music is their life. They eat, breathe, and live music. Music is their passion. For others, music is a hobby, a pastime. Music is a means of relaxation for some, while others simply enjoy listening to the sounds, melodies, and rhythms that music brings to their ears, minds, and hearts.

Music is found in every known culture, past and present, varying wildly between times and places. Music is an art form in which the medium is sound.

Everyone loves music. Music is everywhere, it pervades our world. Everyone knows music has power and importance. But have you ever stopped to consider why? What it is about music that gives it so much power and importance?

Here are the why we must listening to the music reasons:

1. Music is a universal language.
2. Music inspires and evokes emotion in a healthy way.
3. Music enhances learning and makes it more enjoyable.
4. Music creates ambiance.
5. Music is spiritual.
6. Music sparks the imagination.
7. Music is a simple pleasure. All it takes is your ears and your imagination.

A song is an artistic form of expression based on sound, with distinct pitches, pattern and form, generally considered a complete work, whether musically or lyrically. It can be wordless or with words. Written words created specifically for music or for which music is specifically created, are called lyrics. Songs may be sung by one singer or more than one, by a singer with background singers who accompany with minor parts, or by a group. Songs composed for personal use, for casual group activities.

Song is a part of a literature which is contain with the aesthetics it can connect with one and another. Not only music, tone and lyrics are a part of a song, to create that songs more good. A song can rise our feeling or can create a feeling of someone be happy, sad, good, love and many more. It just because song is elastic, can draw our feeling and mood. That is why song easy to listen in our society in every age. Event though in the song different with their language, the society still love to listen the songs in another language.

Lyric are expressing the writer's feelings, a lyric poem or the words of a song (Oxford Dictionary 1995:703). Or in the others situations we can say lyric are (a) the act or art of singing

to break into a song, (b) a place of music sung or composed for singing, and (c) a relatively short metrical composition for, or suitable for singing, as a ballad or simple lyric.

According to Cambridge Dictionary (2003) Moral is a relating to the standards of good or bad behavior, fairness, honesty, etc. That each person believes in, rather than to laws. Or the moral of a story, event, or experience is the message that you understand from it about how you should or shouldn't behave. But according to dictionary.com moral is principles or habits with respect to right or wrong conduct, or the moral teaching or practical lessons contained in a fable, tale, experience, etc. or in another meaning moral is a human term refer to other people in action that has a positive value. The people who don't have a moral is called amoral. It means someone who don't have a positive value in the eyes of other people. Moral is the act, behavior/ speech/ greeting someone in interacting with humans. Moral are product of culture and religion. Every culture has a different moral standards different from the prevailing value system and has a long-standing.

Message is a communication containing some information, news, advice, request, or the like, sent by messenger, email, telephone, or other means (dictionary.com).

Based on explanation above, we can conclude that moral message is a short communication transmitted or point conveyed of right or wrong of human action or characters, or teaching or exhibition goodness or correctness of character and behavior by a message of the poetry, film, novel, song lyrics, and many more.

D'Masiv is an Indonesian musical group which based in Jakarta. D' Masiv was formed on March 3, 2003. D'Masiv name itself derives from the English language, massive as a kind of hope to be able to achieve the best possible results in the national music scene. Their names began to soar after successfully winning the competition music *A mild* in 2007. And D'Masiv releasing their first album in 2008, with the flagship song *Cinta ini membunuhku*. Consist of five members, namely Rian Ekky Pradipta (vocals), Dwiki Aditya Marsall (guitarist), Nurul Damar Ramadan (guitarist), Rayyi Kurniawan Iskandar Dinata (bass), and Wahyu Piadji (drums). D'Masiv's name later aligned with the bands "top" of Indonesia such as Ungu, Nidji, Gigi Band, and ,many more because of the popularity of their songs. The songs of D'Masiv not only about love, some of their lyrics songs are about the reality in life, such as "*Jangan Menyerah*", which is this song is tell about we should care to our social like; our friends, neighbor, and others like disability people. And another song like "*Esok Kan Bahagia*" inspired by the reality in our life.

These songs “*Jangan Menyerah*” and “*Esok Kan Bahagia*” are the famous songs in Indonesia society, and sometimes these songs Indonesia society singing or played when they created like social campaign.

B. Review Of Literature

1. Message

Message is an abstract. Message is a words, notification or a communication such as verbal and non verbal, from one person to another. Message is a symbols which have a meaning to the sender, as a human with their brain, people created a symbols of a communication like; writing, speaking, body movement, voice, gesture and expression. Message can be an idea, opinion, communication and argument in pour to other people. Message can be delivered by the media of communication or by face to face.

Message can be separated by three points, such as; *first*, code of a message (is a symbols that people arrange, to have a meaning), *second*, the content of a message (the material that the people choose to tell their meaning), *and the last* form of the message (a concrete manifestation to create a message can interest).

And a form of a message, are;

a. Informative

Informative is an adjective, to describe something that gives you some kind of useful information. When something is informative, its usually educational and full of fact – like an informative text book or informative tour of the Hindu temple of Jokjakarta. If you learn a lot of from something, you can call it *informative*.

b. Persuasive

Persuasive is, when you have a knack for getting people to do things. People can be persuasive by using emotion or logic. A persuasive encyclopedia salesman might lead you to believe you'll be a smarter person with your own complete set of reference books.

c. Coercive

Coercive measure to get people to join your club, it means that you intimidate or force people to make them feel like they have to join. If you use treats to get what you want from other people, your methods can be described as *coercive*. It can take nothing more than a strong sense of authority to come across as coercive, or intimidation can take the form of physical threats. When you are coercive, you are demanding obedience without much concern for what the people can coerce need or want.

2. Moral Massage Anti Social

When someone is *antisocial*, they're either rude and unmannered or they avoid other people. Either way, they're not the life of the party.

This is a word that describes people and behaviors that are not very welcoming to others. Yelling, swearing, pushing, and generally being a jerk are all antisocial behaviors. Being a hermit and avoiding contact with other people is antisocial, too. Though this is a negative word, it's not entirely bad. We all need to get away from others once in awhile, and people who seem antisocial may just need a little space.

3. Social Moral Massage

If you are social, you like to be around people. When you are being social, you are everyone's friends. Some of the social condition like; loveable, care, humble, polite, sympathetic, and many more.

C. Data Analysis

Based on the data about the message, the song of a group band D'Massiv "*Jangan Menyerah*" appropriate with the explanation above. Let we discuss/analysis by the lyric;

JANGAN MENYERAH – D'Massiv

Tak ada manusia yang terlahir sempurna

Jangan kau sesali segala yang pernah terjadi

Kita pasti pernah dapatkan cobaan yang berat

Seakan hidup ini tak ada artinya lagi

***Reff : Syukuri apa yang ada hidup adalah anugerah
Tetap jalani hidup ini melakukan yang terbaik***

**Tuhan pastikan menunjukkan kebesaran dan kuasanya
Bagi hambanya yang sabar dan tak kenal putus asa**

(English version)

No body in this world

Who were born perfectly

You better not regret

What's already happened to you

No have all experienced

A difficult trial from the Lord

As if in this life

No longer has any meaning

Be great full for what you have

Life is a gift from the Lord

Keep going in this life

And always do with your best

The lyric above by D'Massiv talking about the spirit. To invite the listener to be strong and have a good spirit, when the listener or the subject (such as like disability people) always to say thanks to our God in every condition. Because based on the condition no body is perfect, every people always have a bad things in their life.

Because our God created our life with the principle, nothing is easier in this life, every people already God created a problem in their life based on the ability of that people. Like we can see from the Holy bible of the Christian people (Jeremiah 29:11-12)

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you”.

Just like the chorus tell about, we as a human being should say a big thankful what life is a gift, keep doing live life is the best. God certainly right shows the greatness and power and, For the servant who does not know the patient and despair

The lyric of D’Massiv song “*Jangan Menyerah*” is easy to listen and easy to understand, and very touchable to the people who listen to this song. Based on this explanation above, this statement appropriate with social moral massage. Which is these massage have a positive massage on this lyric.

The second song that we would to analysis is “*Esok Kan Bahagia*”, which is this song have the social moral massage too like the lyric song “*Jangan Menyerah*”. Where ever the massage of this song to invite the listener to do a positive things in their life. And we can see from this lyric.

ESOK KAN BAHAGIA – D’Massiv feat Ariel, Giring & Momo Geisha

Kesedihan hari ini bisa saja jadi bahagia esok hari

Walau kadang kenyataan tak selalu seperti apa yang diinginkan

Kan ku ikhlaskan segalanya

Keyakinan ini membuatku bertahan

Reff: Hidup yang ku jalani, masalah yang ku hadapi

Semua yang terjadi pasti ada hikmahnya

Walau kadang kenyataan

tak selalu seperti apa yang diinginkan

Kan ku serahkan semuanya

keyakinan pada-Nya menjadikanku tenang

**Reff: Hidup yang ku jalani, masalah yang ku hadapi
Semua yang terjadi pasti ada hikmahnya
Ku kan terus berjuang, ku kan terus bermimpi
Tuk hidup yang lebih baik, tuk hidup yang lebih indah
Harus yakin.....
Pasti bisa.....**

(Back to reff.....)

**Ku kan terus berjuang, ku kan terus bermimpi
Tuk hidup yang lebih baik, tuk hidup yang lebih indah
Tuk hidup yang lebih baik, tuk hidup yang lebih indah**

Kesedihan hari ini.....

Bisa saja jadi bahagia esok hari.....

(English Version)

*Sadness today it could be so happy tomorrow
Although sometimes the reality
Do not always like what they want
I would sincere everything
This hope keeps me going*

*Reff: Live my life, my problems faced
All that happens is definitely a silver lining*

*Although sometimes the reality
Do not always like what they want
I would leave it
His confidence into make me calm*

Reff: live my life, my problems faced

*All that happens is definitely a silver lining
I will continues to struggle, I kept dreaming right
To the better and more beautiful life*

*Must believe.....
Certainly could.....*

*(Back to reff....)
I will continues to struggle, I kept dreaming right
To the better life, to the beautiful more life
To the better life, to the beautiful more life*

*Sadness today....
It could be so happy tomorrow.....*

This song is tell about our reality in life, which is sometimes we didn't fell satisfied with our life because actually we can fell angry, sad, desperate, disappointed, and the others feelings. And we can see from the lyric above to invite the listeners to have a good spirit in their life, and try to change the tears into the happiness in the feature and always keep fight in the real life.

D. CONCLUTION AND SUGGESTION

Conclution

Based on this explanation about the massage moral in the analysis of D'massiv songs "Jangan Menyerah" and "Esok kan Bahagia", so we get the conclution, both of the D'Massiv songs have a social moral massage. It means that in lyrics songs "Jangan Menyerah" and "Esok kan Bahagia" have a good suggestion to the listener, like to do something better in our life, never give up in this life because life is a beautiful, and to invite us as a listener to love, to care and always to pray to our God, who's created our life so beautiful, in every condition and every situation.

And so easy to understand that songs because the lyrics is based on our daily life.

SUGGESTION

Music is a color of our life. It means music can change our life to be better; such as when someone fell bad and he/she listen to the music, so music can change or created their life be good or in another meaning music can change mood's someone. Otherwise, songs lyrics, can motivated someone to be good or wise in their life. This song lyrics not only we can find it in the religion song lyrics, but in the general or worldly song lyrics we can find out the lyrics can motivated someone to be better. But music not only about the lyrics, tone, sound, rhythm, and many more. But from lyric, song's writer sometimes created the moral message, to deliver something to the listeners. For examples; *Rumah Kita* by God Bless, to teach the youth not doing the transmigration, to teach us to care with the Indonesia product. Or *Tua-Tua Keladi* by Anggun C.Sasmi, to teach the ladies not anesthetized with the man flirt. *Damai BersamaMU* by Chrisye, to teach us to close with our God and more surrender in this life.

But now, the writer concern in some of D'Massiv songs, like "*Jangan Menyerah*" and "*Esok Kan Bahagia*" to analyze the song lyrics and to try to find out what is the moral massage of these songs, and that the song writer delivered to the listeners.

So, it means that songs can create as a media to study or to learn. It depends to the teacher or lecturer to combine or mix song lyrics with the other literature, to create the students more active to study English.

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