CHAPTER IV

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

In this research, the researcher provided five songs lyrics in Coldplay. They are; Yellow, The Scientist, Fix You, Paradise, and Sky full of Stars. She tried to identifying about types of figurative language in Coldplay song lyrics and explain about social context. To avoid misunderstanding, the researcher tells about synopsis of each song lyric which used in this research. Actually, the synopsis bellow based on the researcher’s mind.

Yellow, this song lyric telling about someone adoring their beloved person. Like in this lyric, from begin until the end of this lyric tell about love and hope to get beloved persons. The vocalist of Coldplay, Chris Martin who written this lyric tries to show his love to his beloved persons.

The Scientist, in this song lyric tells about someone who wants to come back again to ex lover. The boy aware about the situation, it is totally different with past when they still together. He tries to convinces the girl in order to back again with him, but she is will not. This situation make the boy becomes frustrated. In this song lyric, ‘The Scientist’ means no need the scientist to making up the relationship. Because how difficult for the girl to back again with him.

Fix You, this song lyric telling about motivation to move on to get better future and make the past as a valuable lesson. There is someone (he) in this lyric
who wants to protect his lover. His lover get a hard problems in her life, and the boy tries to make calm and protects to her.

Paradise, this song lyric telling about dreams. In this lyric there is little girl who has a trouble in her life, and she wants to go away from her trouble, and the other hand she has a big desire in her life, but that will never to be come true. So, she just dream in every her sleep.

Skyfull Of Stars, this song lyric, Chris Martin as vocalist and writer of this song describes about the beautiful girl like stars in the sky. He very falling in love with her. She has change his life, and he never forget about her. Below are the findings and discussion of this research.

Based on the theory used in this study, figurative language divided into six. Those are simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, symbol, and synecdoche. In this study, the figurative language that is found in Coldplay songs albums selected lyric they are; Yellow lyric are found six metaphors and one hyperbole. The Scientist lyric are found two metaphors, one simile, and six symbols. Fix You lyric are found three metaphors and one symbol. Paradise lyric are found three metaphors, four symbols, and one synecdoche. And Sky full of Stars lyric are found six metaphors.
### 4.1 Finding

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Look how the shine for you  
And everything you do  
Yeah, they were all yellow |
|     |            |                | Verse 2 line 4 | I came along  
I wrote a song for you  
And all the things you do  
And it was called yellow |
|     |            |                | Verse 3 line 3 | So then I took my turn  
Oh what a thing to have done  
And it was all yellow |
|     |            |                | Verse 4 line 1 and 2 | Your skin oh yeah  
your skin and bones  
Turn into something beautiful  
You know, you know I love you so  
You know I love you so |
2. The Scientist

Verse 1 line 2

Verse 5 line 2 and 4

Verse 6 line 4 and 5

Verse 7 line 4 and 5

Verse 8 line 2

Hyperbole

Metaphor

I swam across
I jumped across for you
Oh what a thing to do
Cause you were all yellow

Your skin, oh yeah your skin and bones
Turn into something beautiful
And you know
For you I’d bleed myself dry
For you I’d bleed myself dry

Come up to meet you, tell you I’m sorry
You don’t know how lovely you are

Tell me you love me
Come back and haunt me
Oh, and I rush to the start
| Verse 7 line 3 | Question of science  
Science and progress  
*Do not speak as loud as my heart* |
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| Verse 4 line 1, 2, 3 | Running in *circles*  
Coming up *tails*  
**Heads** on a *science apart* |
| Verse 6 line 2 and 3 | I was just guessing  
At *number* and *figures*  
Pulling *the puzzles apart* |

3. **Fix You**  
**Metaphor**

| Verse 7 line 1 | Question of *science*  
Science and progress  
*Do not speak as loud as my heart*  

| Verse 3 line 2 and 3 | Lights will guide you home  
**And ignite your bones**  
*And I will try to fix you*  

| Verse 4 line 4 | And high up above or |
Verse 1 line 4
When you’re too in love
to let it go
But if you never try
you’ll never know
**Just what you’re worth**

Verse 3 line 1
Lights will guide you home
And ignite your bones
And I will try to fix you

Verse 3 line 4
When she was just a girl
She expected the world
But it flew away from her reach
**So she ran away in her sleep**
Dreamed of para-para paradise
Para-para paradise
Para-para paradise
Every time she closed her eyes

Verse 3 line 4
Life goes on
It gets so heavy
The wheel breaks the butterfly
Every tear a waterfall
In the night the stormy night
She closed her eyes
In the night the stormy night
Away she flew

When she was just a girl
She expected the world
But it flew away from her reach
And the bullets catch in her teeth

Life goes on
It gets so heavy
The wheel breaks the butterfly
Every tear a waterfall

She dreamed of para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
Whoa-oh-oh-oh
She dreamed of para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
5. **Skyfull of Stars**

**Metaphor**

**Synecdoche**

Verse 1 line 2

- Whoa-oh-oh-oh
- So lying underneath those **stormy skies**
- She said oh-oh-oh
- I know **the sun** must set to rise

Verse 1 line 1, 3, and 6

- When she was just a girl
- **She expected the world**
- But it flew away from her reach
- So she ran away in her sleep
- Dreamed of para-para paradise
- Para-para paradise
- Para-para paradise
- Every time she closed her eyes

Verse 2 line 2

- **Cause you’re a sky**
- A sky full of stars
- I’m going to give you my heart
- Cause you’re a sky
- A sky full of stars
- **And cause you light up the path**

Verse 2 line 2

- I don’t care
- **Go on and tear me**
apart
I don’t care if you do
Cause in a sky, a sky full of stars
I think I saw you

Verse 3 line 3 and 4

Cause you’re a sky
A sky full of stars
I want to die in your arms
Cause you get lighter
The more it gets dark
I’m going to give you my heart
4.2 Discussion

4.2.1 An Analysis Type of Figurative Language which Found in Coldplay Songs Lyrics

4.2.1.1 Yellow Lyric

In this lyric, the metaphor are found in verse 1 in line 4, verse 2 in line 4, verse 3 in line 3, verse 4 in line 1 and line 2, verse 5 in line 2 and line 4. Also found the hyperbole in verse 7 in line 4 and in line 5. In the below, the researcher explains about metaphor first which found in this lyric.

a. Metaphor:

Metaphor is a figure of speech which concisely compares two things by saying that the one is the other. It is considered implied comparison (without using ‘like’ or ‘as’). Metaphor is the type of figurative language which is mostly found in the *Yellow* lyrics.

Verse 1
Look at the stars
Look how the shine for you
And everything you do
Yeah, they were all yellow

The metaphor in line 4 means the stars in the sky. The color is yellow which can light on in the darkness. Everybody loves it.

Bring the joy and peacefulness when see it. So, the metaphor in
this verse means that the boy wants to show to the love person how beautiful of stars in the sky. Same like the love person, she is so glowing like a stars, cheerful, and lovingly.

Verse 2
I came along
I wrote a song for you
And all the things you do
And it was called yellow

The metaphor in line 4 means happiness. The boy do anything just for the love person ungrudgingly. Every time the boy always think about her/him. His heart feels so lovingly.

Verse 3
So then I took my turn
Oh what a thing to have done
And it was all yellow

The metaphor in line 3 line means that the boy loves the love person very much. He is very lucky to get her/him who very glowing like a stars and lovingly.

Verse 4
Your skin oh yeah your skin and bones
Turn into something beautiful
You know, you know I love you so
You know I love you so

This metaphor in line 1 and line 2 means about the beauty of the love person. The boy looks her/him like the angel. Her skin is so white and shiny, and her shape of the bones is so beautiful. He very praises her.

**Verse 5**
I swam across
**I jumped across for you**
Oh what a thing to do
**Cause you were all yellow**

In line 2 ‘Jumped Across’ means the boy visits to the love person, event they in long distance, the boy promises to the love person that always remember him/her. In line 4 ‘Yellow’ means the value thing. The value thing is the love person itself. Anything do just for the love person because she/he is a lighter in the boy’s life.

b. **Hyperbole:**

Hyperbole isan exaggeration or over statement, usually deliberate and not meant to be taken literally.

**Verse 7**
Your skin, oh yeah your skin and bones
Turn into something beautiful
And you know
**For you I’d bleed myself dry**
For you I’d bleed myself dry

In line 4 and line 5 ‘I’d bleed myself dry’ represent about willingness of the boy to make convincing the love person that he very loves him/her. The boy fights for the love person.

4.2.1.2 The Scientist Lyric

In this lyric, the metaphor are found in verse 1 in line 2, verse 8 in line 2. Simile found in verse 7 in line 3. And symbol the most type of figurative language in this lyric are found in verse 4 in line 1, line 2, and line 3, verse 6 in line 2 and line 3, verse 7 in line 1. Below the researcher show about metaphor first which found in this lyric.

a. Metaphor:

Metaphor is a figure of speech which concisely compares two things by saying that the one is the other. It is considered implied comparison (without using ‘like’ or ‘as’).

Verse 1
Come up to meet you, tell you I’m sorry

You don’t know how lovely you are

The metaphor in line 2 means the beauty of the girl. The ‘Lovely’ means beauty. The boy wants to apologize to the girl about his mistakes who already hurt her.
Verse 8
Tell me you love me
**Come back and haunt me**
Oh, and I rush to the start

The ‘Haunt’ means love. The boy wants to come back in their relationship that already done. The boy begged to the girl for walked out with him again.

b. **Simile:**

Simile is a figure of speech, in which a more or less fanciful or unrealistic comparison is made, using like or as.

Verse 7
**Question of science**
**Science and progress**
**Do not speak as loud as my heart**

In line 3 means the boy very down when the girl speaks up about their relationship. The boy hopes that the girl not make bad decision. His heart’s loud like the girl when she speaks up about their relationship. So, the boy hopes that the girl can accept him again in second chance.

c. **Symbol:**

Symbol is a noun which has meaning in itself is used to represent something entirely different.
Verse 4

Running in **circles**

Coming up **tails**

**Heads** on a **science apart**

In line 1, ‘Circles’ represents the expectancy of love who the boy feels to the girl. In line 2, ‘Tails’ represents the girl as the goal to get love relationship in second chance. In line 3, ‘Heads’ represents the boy who life without love (without the girl). And ‘Science Apart’ represents the girl. So, in this line the symbol means the boy cannot life without the girl who ever fill his heart.

Verse 6

I was just guessing

At **number** and **figures**

Pulling **the puzzles apart**

In line 2, ‘Number and Figures’ means the decision of the girl, is she gives to him a second chance or not? And line 3, ‘The Puzzles Apart’ means the boy’s expectancy to the girl, is she gives to him a second chance or not?

Verse 7

Question of **science**

Science and progress

Do not speak as loud as my heart

In line 1, ‘Science’ represent not a lesson in the school, but about the hard consideration that have to thought by the boy and the girl
if they were in love relationship again.

4.2.1.3 Fix You Lyric

In this lyric, the metaphors are found in verse 3 in line 2 and line 3, verse 4 in line 4. And symbol in verse 3 in line 1. Below the researcher show about metaphorfirstwhich found in this lyric.

a. Metaphor:

Metaphor is a figure of speech which concisely compares two things by saying that the one is the other. It is considered implied comparison (without using ‘like’ or ‘as’).

In this song, the metaphor are found in verse 3 in line 2,3, verse 4 in line 4 and symbol found in verse 3 in line 1.

Verse 3
Lights will guide you home
And ignite your bones
And I will try to fix you

In line 2, the boy gives the girl some spirit to get up from bad situation. In line 3, the boy promises to the girl that he always cares about her and always in besides her in happiness and sickness. And make her cheerful again.

Verse 4
And high up above or down below
When you’re too in love to let it go
But if you never try you’ll never know

**Just what you’re worth**

In line 4, the boy declares to the girl that she is very valuable for him.

b. **Symbol:**

Symbol is a noun which has meaning in itself is used to represent something entirely different.

Verse 3

**Lights** will guide you home
And ignite your bones
And I will try to fix you

In line 1, ‘Lights’ represents about happiness. The boy said to the girl that does not be a sad because the happiness wants to come to you.

**4.2.1.4 Paradise Lyric**

In this lyric, the metaphor are found in verse 1 in line 4, verse 3 in line 4, verse 4 in line 4. Symbol found in this song in verse 2 in line 4, verse 3 in line 3, verse 5 in line 9 and line 11. And synecdoche found in verse 1 in line 2. Below, the researcher show about metaphor first which found in this lyric.
a. **Metaphor:**

Metaphor is a figure of speech which concisely compares two things by saying that the one is the other. It is considered implied comparison (without using 'like' or 'as').

Verse 1
When she was just a girl
She expected the world
But it flew away from her reach
**So she ran away in her sleep**
Dreamed of para-para paradise
Para-para paradise
Para-para paradise
Every time she closed her eyes

In line 4, the little girl as a subject in this song struggle to get her ambition, but she always fail. So, she just a sleep to get her ambition in her dreams.

Verse 3
Life goes on
It gets so heavy
The wheel breaks the butterfly
**Every tear a waterfall**

The metaphor in line 4 means the little girl crying. Her teardrops like a waterfall.

Verse 4
In the night the stormy night
She closed her eyes
In the night the stormy night
Away she flew

The metaphor in line 4 means when the little girl in her trouble, she chooses for go away for her all trouble. Go away looking for happiness.

b. Symbol:

Symbol is a noun which has meaning in itself is used to represent something entirely different.

Verse 2
When she was just a girl
She expected the world
But it flew away from her reach
And the bullets catch in her teeth

The symbol of ‘The Bullets’ here represents about all the bad things that happen with the little girl. And symbol of ‘Her Teeth’ represents about the little girl itself.

Verse 3
Life goes on
It gets so heavy
The wheel breaks the butterfly
Every tear a waterfall

The symbol of ‘The Wheel’ represents about the condition who makes the little girl to be a sad and suffer. And symbol of ‘The
Butterfly’ represents about the little girl itself who have a tender heart.

Verse 5
She dreamed of para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
Whoa-oh-oh-oh
She dreamed of para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
Para-para-paradise
Whoa-oh-oh-oh
So lying underneath those stormy skies
She said oh-oh-oh
I know the sun must set to rise

In line 9 ‘Stormy Skies’ represent about all her trouble in her life. The little girl have a conscious that she should not go away to leave her trouble, she should not fear with all the trouble. She tries to look full in the face all the trouble in her life. In line 11 ‘The Sun’ represents about the happiness. The little girl believes that all the trouble will lost. And she began a cheerful and optimist about her future. It is all be alright.

c. **Synecdoche:**

Synecdoche divided into two types:

1. Pars pro toto (part for whole) means if there is noun mentioned in a part, so it means the noun mentioned in a whole.
2. Totem pro parte (whole for part) means if there is noun mentioned in a whole, so it means the noun mentioned in a part

Verse 1

When she was just a girl

**She expected the world**

But it flew away from her reach
So she ran away in her sleep

Dreamed of para-para paradise
Para-para paradise
Para-para paradise
Every time she closed her eyes

The synecdoche which found in line 2 include into synecdoche pars pro toto. ‘She’ represents to the little girl who expects to ‘The World’ represent something big and have a directionary about her life.

4.2.1.5 Sky full of Stars Lyric

In this lyric, the metaphor are found in verse 1 in line 1,3,6, verse 2 in line 2, verse 3 in line 3 and line 4. Below, the researcher show about metaphor which found in this lyric.
a. **Metaphor:**

Metaphor is a figure of speech which concisely compares two things by saying that the one is the other. It is considered implied comparison (without using 'like' or 'as').

Verse 1

**Cause you’re a sky**
A sky full of stars
**I’m going to give you my heart**
Cause you’re a sky
A sky full of stars
**And cause you light up the path**

The metaphor in line 1 means the boy declare to the girl that she is a like a sky. In line 3 means he loves the girl so much. So he wants to do anything to makes the girl happy and love him too. And in line 6 means the boy declare the girl that she is like a stars in the sky which come to light him.

Verse 2

I don’t care
**Go on and tear me apart**
I don’t care if you do
Cause in a sky, a sky full of stars
I think I saw you

The metaphor in line 2 means the boy does not care if the girl hurt him. He just struggles to get her love.
Verse 3

Cause you’re a sky
A sky full of stars

**I want to die in your arms**

**Cause you get lighter**
The more it gets dark
I’m going to give you my heart

In line 3 means the boy willing if the girl hurt him and he wants to anything just to make her happy and loves him too. In line 4 means the boy also praise the girl like a shine which come to light his life.

### 4.2.2 Social Context used in Coldplay Songs Lyrics

#### 4.2.2.1 Yellow Lyric

The context of situation, the field, tenor, and mode based on Halliday and Hasan theory need to be determined:

**Field:** This lyric telling about someone adore beloved person.

**Tenor:** Love between the boy and the beloved person which surrounding him, like his parents, best friends or his girlfriend.

**Mode:** The language plays in this lyric is an English with the expectation of the participants, he/she very adore someone, and he/she hopes that the someone special can besides him forever.
4.2.2.2 The Scientist Lyric

The context of situation, the field, tenor, and mode based on Halliday and Hasan theory need to be determined:

*Field:* This lyric is about love relationship between boy and girl which already done.

*Tenor:* The relationship here is the boy wants to come back to the girl in second chance.

*Mode:* The language plays in this lyric is an English with the expectation of the participants he/she can come back in second chance of their relationship.

4.2.2.3 Fix You Lyric

The context of situation, the field, tenor, and mode based on Halliday and Hasan theory need to be determined:

*Field:* This lyric is about take care of someone. He/she show his care to the beloved person that he/she promises to care someone.

*Tenor:* The relationship here is someone care to the girl who have some trouble in her life. He gives her spirit to get up again.
*Mode:* The language plays in this lyric is an English, with the expectation of the participants is he/she can always stand besides their beloved persons forever to protect them.

### 4.2.2.4 Paradise Lyric

The context of situation, the *field*, *tenor*, and *mode* based on Halliday and Hasan theory need to be determined:

- **Field:** This lyric is about someone who has a dream but he/she cannot make it become true.
- **Tenor:** The relationship here is someone who struggle to get her happiness and go away from her trouble. And also have a dream in her life.
- **Mode:** The language plays in this lyric is an English, with the expectation of the participants is he/she can reach all her dream and nobody can giving one a bad.

### 4.2.2.5 Sky Full of Stars Lyric

The context of situation, the *field*, *tenor*, and *mode* based on Halliday and Hasan theory need to be determined:

- **Field:** This lyric is about adoring someone. He/she try to show their feeling to someone special that he/she very beautiful like stars in the sky.
Tenor: The relationship here is someone adoring his/her beloved person, he/she very falling in love with them.

Mode: The language plays in this lyric is an English, with the expectation of the participants is he/she have design on the someone’s heart.