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## ANALYSIS OF SYMBOL IN WESTLIFE COAST TO COAST ALBUM

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### Abstract

*Song is a series of words that are obtained from the inspiration of everyday life. a series of words arranged in such a way that they contain rhythm and meaning that will be conveyed to the listener. Songs are part of literary works. Listening to songs is a very fun activity. sometimes the listener just listens to it and doesn't understand the symbols and meanings in the song. sometimes the song consists of symbols to describe the feelings of the composer.*

*Based on the reason, it brought the researscher to find out the symbol and application of Symbol in the song lyrics and To explain the meaning songs in Westlife's Coast to Coast Album. This research applied a descriptive qualitative method. Through this method the researcher Tried to analyze, explain, and find out the symbols by using Charles Sanders Pierce's theory.*

*In this case, Charles Sanders Pierce developed a triadic model in illustrating the definition of the sign as a symbol. The triadic model consisted of three components; representamen, object and interpretant. In this research researcher taken the specific objects of the analysis were songs from Westlife the name of album was Coast to Coast.*

*The song consist of seventeen songs, there were My love, What makes a man, I lay my love on you, When you're looking like that, Close, Somebody needs you, Angel's wing's, Soledad, Puzzle of my heart, Dreams come true, No place that far, close your eyes, You make me feel, Loneliness knows me by name, Fragile heart, Every little thing you do, Uptown girl.*

*The symbols found are empty heart, enthusiasm, spirit, motivation, loyalty, simplicity, strength, happiness, and sadness. Every lyrics written must have a message aimed at both listeners and readers. The message is directed with the intention of making them impress after listening to and reading the lyrics.*

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## I INTRODUCTION

Brown (2007), says language is a systematic and agreed upon communication tool using voice, gestures, or to communicate ideas or feelings. So, language is a human systematic tool to communicate and interact with one another by using sounds, signs or symbols. Besides functioning as a means of communication, language also functions as an expression of identity, play, imaginative expression, and release of emotions.

Risdianto (2011), says there are three general division of literature, namely prose, drama, and poetry. Literature, something that can be enjoyed, understood, and also utilized by society in an imaginative work that describes human life. Klarer (2004) states that in many cases it is stated that not every written document can be categorized as a literature in a more precise sense so that literature are referred to as written expressions. So literature is a work of art that is directly related to the life of every human being by telling the elements of a story by displaying expressions, emotions and language.

Song lyrics are part of a literary work that has intrinsic elements such as poetry, so it is likened to poetry. As stated by Setianingsih (2007), that song lyrics are composed and played have a big responsibility for spreading certain beliefs, values, and even prejudices, expressing one's personal feelings and thoughts, and relating to writing to sing in public.

In song lyrics, symbols are used as a tool to describe the feelings the author writes in the process of making song lyrics. According to Fadaee (2011) a symbol is something that is used to represent something else. So, symbols have different meanings depending on the words that are related in a meaning.

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**This object of this analysis was symbol in Westlife's song lyrics Coast to Coast Album. The song consist of seventeen songs, there were: "My love", "What makes a man", "I lay my love on you", "When you're looking like**

**that", "Close", "Somebody needs you", "Angel's wing's", "Soledad", "Puzzle of my heart", "Dreams come true", "No place that far", "close your eyes", "You make me feel", "Loneliness knows me by name", "Fragile heart", "Every little thing you do", "Uptown girl".**

One of its founders [Saussure](#), defines it as the study of 'the life of signs within society'. Another major advocate of Semiotics is [Peirce](#). Peirce defines a sign as "something which stands to somebody for something". Peirce categorises signs into 3 major types. They are an icon represent something that looks almost the same or when it is not the same as it is referred to. An index is an indicator or sign of something. We associated an index with its referent. A symbol is something that represents or is presented with something else, which primarily represents an abstraction or concept in an object.

In this research, the researcher chooses a song as the object of research. Songs are short musical compositions performed in a human voice, and have certain lyrics. Researchers are interested in analyzing the lyrics of Westlife songs in the album Coast to Coast because of the many expressions of singers who imagine about the conditions or situations that the singer gets. So that researchers find meaning in the lyrics to express the symbol of the singer to be more attractive. This analysis is to understand the meaning used by the singer in the song lyrics.

The meaning of a lyric can be denotative and connotative meaning. Most writers express their ideas about reality, social life in their perspective, and their experiences through their own imaginative and intense perceptions of their own world. The author aims to provide good responses from listeners. So, that the song can make listeners more interested in listening to it like the Westlife song.

Based on the background that have been stated above, the identification of the research are the kinds of the problem investigated is about symbols use in Westlife song lyric. The main problem is to know the meaning symbols which

is used in the song lyrics by Westlife in album “Coast to Coast”. the researcher limits the investigation of words, sentences and phrases used in the lyrics of the Westlife Coast to Coast Album. In addition, the researcher will not analyze the songwriters' background, but each lyrics in the Westlife song which contains symbols and how the symbols are used in the lyrics.

The purpose of the research are To describe the symbols that can be found in Westlife's Coast to Coast Album. To explain the application of semiotics in Westlife's Coast to Coast Album. To describe the meaning songs in Westlife's Coast to Coast Album.

The researcher stated the two significance of the study into the following statement. The first significance of this research is the theoretical value that can increase the reader's knowledge of literature, especially in understanding symbols in the form of song lyrics. The second significance of this research is the practical value that can increase the knowledge of researchers, especially in conducting research.

Semiotics is the study of a sign and sign user behavior where the sign can be interpreted as a communicable meaning. Semiotic or semiology are studies that are carried out either individually or grouped into a sign system so that

it is often referred to as a science that studies a process of meaning and communication. Chandler (2007) states that semiotics is a sign in the form of words in text picture, sounds and signals which have the purpose of finding the meaning in the sign. Danesi (2004) states that the name semiotics or semiology comes from Greek, namely "semeion" which means sign.

According to Chandler (2007) Peirce showing a triadic model (three parts) consisting of, Representamen is a form taken from a sign and requiring no concrete material or object, which some theorists call a 'sign vehicle'. An interpreter is not an interpreter but the meaning created from the sign. Object is something outside the mark it refers to (reference).

According to Peirce in Short (2007), based on its object, a sign may be termed an icon, an index, or a symbol. An Icon is a sign which refers to the Object it denotes merely by virtue of characters of its own which it possesses, just the same, whether any such Object exists or not. An index is a sign which refers to the Object that it denotes by virtue of being really affected by that Object. A Symbol is a sign which refers to the Object that it denotes by virtue of a law, usually an association of general ideas, which operates to cause the Symbol to be interpreted as referring to that Object.

## II RESEARCH METHODS

### 1 Research Approach

The qualitative approach was chosen as the appropriate method to be used in the analysis of this research. This means that data is collected and classified by reading song lyrics, and the data is part of qualitative data because it is in the form of words. Creswell (2014) states that qualitative research is an approach in exploring and understanding the meaning of individuals or groups related to social or human problems. Mixed methods is a research approach in which the researcher collects and analyzes quantitative and qualitative data in the same study. According to Creswell, (2014) mixed methods research is in the middle of this continuum because of the

combination of elements of a qualitative and quantitative approach.

### 2 Method of Collecting the Data

Arikunto (2013) explains that descriptive research is research that is intended to investigate the circumstances, conditions, or other things that have been mentioned, the results are presented in the form or research reports. Descriptive research is divided into two types; they are qualitative and quantitative approaches. Quantitative presents statistical results in the form of numbers. So in this study the researchers analyzed semiotics and calculated the frequency of the symbols contained in the Westlife song lyrics.

### 3 Source of Data

Arikunto (2010) states that the source of the data in research is the subject from which the data can be obtained. The data source is taken from the song Coast to Coast Album Westlife which was released on November 6, 2000. The data of this research are taken from the utterances produced by Westlife in the lyrics of the song. In this research, the writer used Westlife song lyrics on the album "Coast to Coast". Song lyrics include words, phrases, or sentences based on the entire lyrics. The main data source in this research is the text itself. Some information from other books and the internet to complement this research.

### 4 Method of Analyzing the Data

Qualitative methods are focused on interpreting the meaning of data from individuals or groups. Therefore, this method becomes a research guide to assist the author in compiling and interpreting the content in a relevant form according to the data collected and the theory applied in this study. Sugiyono (2007) states that the method of organizing data and selecting which ones is important and needs to be studied also to make conclusions so that they can be understood. The data analysis used in this research is qualitative analysis, the researcher uses this analysis.

### 5 Technique of Collecting the Data

Sudaryanto (2015) says that in data collection, the author uses the observation

method. In this research the researcher did not take part in the lyrics, but listened to and observed the song using non-participant observation techniques. In obtaining data, the researcher first reads all the song lyrics and pays more attention to the symbols used in them. Second, the researcher identifies the symbols found and then looks for the meaning of the symbols in the lyrics. Third, the researcher analyzes the lyrics carefully and understands the symbols of the song's lyrics, and knows their meaning.

### 6 Technique of Analyzing the Data

In the data analysis technique, the researcher used the interpretation data of the songs. Sudaryanto (2015) states that at this stage the researcher uses formal and informal methods. Informal method means a way of presenting data using words or statements (verbal language). Sudaryanto (2015) explaining the formal method means that the results of the analysis are presented in the form, signs and symbols. Qualitative data interpretation methods are used to analyze qualitative data, which is also known as categorical data. This method uses text instead of numbers or patterns to describe the data. Quantitative data interpretation methods are used to analyze quantitative data, which is also known as numerical data.

## III RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 1 My Love

There are five word that have symbols found in the song lyric of My Love, the symbols are:

#### 1) An empty street

The "empty street" is a symbol used by Westlife in expressing a quiet road condition. Westlife uses "empty street" to describe what he is feeling when he sees the road conditions are so quiet. So, the "empty street" In the lyrics is a symbol of lonely.

#### 2) An empty house

The "empty house" is a symbol used by Westlife in expressing its void when at home alone. The empty house also describes how unhappy he is when he is lonely at home. All the activities he did at home felt empty. The "empty house" means a symbol of lonely.

#### 3) A hole inside my heart

The "hole" is a symbol that Westlife uses in expressing a empty heart. Westlife uses a hole symbol to describe that his heart is empty because someone is far away from him. The word hole means a symbol of empty heart.

#### 4) Where the sky are blue

The “blue” is a symbol that westlife uses in expressing a desire to meet someone is when the sky looks very blue. Westlife tries to tell how he wants to feel the atmosphere back when he met his lover where the sky are blue. The word sky are blue means a symbol of romantic weather.

#### 5) Where the field are green

The “green” is a symbol that westlife uses in expressing a very beautiful place and cooling. westlife uses the field are green to describe a symbol of beautiful natural scenery when he meet his lover. Westlife used the field are green symbol to remember a place he had visited with his lover. The word field are green means a symbol of naturalness.

The application of symbol in My Love song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are empty street, empty house, hole, sky are blue, and field are green. The general symbol of My Love is longing and loyalty because in the lyrics there is how a man shows his lonely without a lover. From these symbols, the meaning of the song My Love tells the story of a man's journey in loving his lover and how a man feels lonely and misses his lover.

#### **2 What Makes a Man**

There are three word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of What Make a Man, the symbols are:

##### 1) I swear I won't cry

The “swear” glanced at it reflects a symbol of promise. The swear symbol used also describes the strength of the heart of a person who tries to stay strong in facing problems. So, the “swear” means a symbol of strength.

##### 2) Even as tears fill my eyes

The “Tears fill my eyes” symbol means a water that has accumulated and is still stored in the eyes. This symbol describes how a person tries to hold back his tears so as not to wet his face. So, the “tear fill my eyes” means symbol of strength.

##### 3) She is the dreams that you seek

The “dream” symbol means a cherished aspiration, ambition, or ideal. This symbol describes how Westlife explains that the woman pictured in his dream is the woman he sees as if the dream has come true. So, the “dream” means a symbol of hope.

The application of symbol in What Makes a Man song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are swear, tears fill my eyes, and dreams. The general symbol of What Makes a Man is strength because in the lyrics there is the man shows how he strengthens his heart. From these symbols, the meaning of the song What Makes a Man tells about the strength and resilience of a man in facing problems and being able to hold back tears even though tears have filled his eyes.

#### **3 I Lay My Love On You**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of I Lay My Love On You, the symbols are:

##### 1) Just a smile and the rain is gone

The “smile” means expression indicating pleasure with the corners of the mouth turn up. The “rain” is gone is also a symbol that westlife uses to illustrate the sadness that can be lost by just looking at the smile of a woman he likes. So, rain means symbol of our tears and smile means symbol happiness.

##### 2) Reaching for my heart

The “heart” means the center of filling a person in the form of falling in love. Westlife uses a heart symbol in the lyrics of this song to describe someone who has succeeded in making him fall in love. So, heart in the lyrics means symbol of love.

The application of symbol in I Lay My Love On You song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are smile, rain, and heart. The general symbol of I Lay My Love On You is happiness because in the lyrics because the man shows how happy he is to find a woman he loves. From these symbols, the meaning of the song I Lay My Love On You tells about a man who loves a woman so much that he can't believe what is happening to her. this made him give all his love to her. this woman is so perfect this makes her feel her heart open and change her world to be happy.

#### **4 When You're Looking Like That**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of When You're Looking Like That, the symbols are:

1) She's 5 foot 10, in catsuit and Bambi eyes

The “5 food 10” means someone who has a tall body. Westlife uses this symbol to describe a woman who has a tall and beautiful face. Another symbol found in the lyrics of this song is the bambi eyes. bambi eyes mean big round eyes, Westlife uses this symbol to describe a woman have big eyes. So, 5 food 10 in the lyrics means symbol of high and bambi eyes symbol of beautiful eyes.

2) But they say you never miss the water until its gone

The “water” means a clear, colorless liquid that falls as rain. The word of water in the lyrics of this song does not mean a rain but a tear. Westlife uses this symbol to replace the term tear for water, so this water is illustrating a tear. So, water in the lyrics means symbol of tears.

The application of symbol in When You're Looking Like That song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are 5 foot 10, bambi eyes, and water. The general symbol of When You're Looking Like That is disappointed because in the lyrics where a man shows his regret. After finding the symbol, the researcher looked From these symbols, the meaning of the song When You're Looking Like That tells about a man who leaves the girl he loves because he thinks he doesn't deserve it. he thinks Everyone staring won't believe that the girl is his.

### **5 Close**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Close, the symbols are:

1) How far you are

The “far” means a place, object, or person far from another, there is a great distance between them. The word far can also mean a long distance relationship. In the lyrics, it is clear how Westlife uses the word far as an illustration in expressing a long distance relationship. Westlife uses the word far to illustrate how strong it is to deal with long-distance relationships. So, the far means a symbol of strength.

2) You give me hope

The “hope” means a feeling of hope and a desire for certain things to happen. Hope also means wanting something to happen or come true, and usually has good reason to think it might happen. In this lyrics, it can be seen that

the word hope is used to illustrate the desire that someone who is far away from him can give him a love that can be embraced. Westlife uses the word hope to illustrate a dream that looks so beautiful that it makes him feel the perfect love. The hope means a symbol of a absolute love.

The application of symbol in Close song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are far and hope. The general symbol of Close is strength because in the lyrics explain how the lover can give him patience in undergoing a long distance relationship. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Close tells of a man who didn't expect his lover to be this close to him. Now he lives together after a long distance separates them. The miles and miles away he was always patient because his lover gave him strength and hope.

### **6 Somebody Needs You**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Somebody Needs You, the symbols are:

1) Baby, open the door

The “door” here means an opportunity to open your heart. Westlife uses this word to describe a heart that is closed so that it can open again. So, westlife illustrates the door as a sign to open your hearts. the word door in these lyrics means that a woman will open her heart back to him because he still needs her. So, door in the lyrics mean a symbol of open heart.

2) Don't you turn out the light

The “turn out the light” means a dark place with no light. The word turn the light in the lyrics of this song means someone's hope that has been lost without a light in his life. So, westlife uses this symbol to illustrate hope which is replaced by the word turn out the light. This hope is in the form of him needing someone to be a light on his life. So, turn out the light mean a symbol of hope.

The application of symbol in Somebody Needs You song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are door and turn out the light. The general symbol of Somebody Needs You is hope because in the lyrics where shows a man needs his lover. After finding the symbol, the researcher looked From these symbols, the meaning of the song Somebody Needs You tells about a man who hopes for a woman's return to

open his heart because he still loves her. A love that was so great made him need it so much.

### **7 Angel's Wings**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Angel's Wings, the symbols are:

- 1) Seem to be so small since you arrived

The "small" means of a size that is less than normal or usual. The word small in the lyrics mean the expression of a problem that is decreasing. westlife uses word small to illustrate a problem. The small here describes how a problem has started to decrease since the presence of someone who has succeeded in changing all the problems in his life. So, the small in the lyrics is a symbol of problem.

- 2) Angel's wings like letters in the sky

The "angel's wings" means a reminder that you are sent from the heaven in this beautiful world. The angel's wings in the lyrics of this song means a little angels who has just been born in the world. Westlife uses the angel's wings in this lyrics to illustrate a newborn who is an encouragement to his parents so that the problems that occur to his parents become lighter since his presence. So, the angel's wings in the lyric is a symbol of angels.

The application of symbol in Angel's Wings song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are small and angel's wings. The general symbol of Angel's Wings is motivation and happiness because in the lyrics where shows a man who is happy to have a child who managed to change his life. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Angel's Wings tells about a man who was recently blessed with a child. The child is like the wings of an angel that changed his whole life. The problem that was once very big has become very small since the presence of the little angel in his life.

### **8 Soledad**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Soledad, the symbols are:

- 1) If only you could see the tears

The "tear" means the water that falls on the cheek or a way of expressing emotion. The tears in these lyrics means a sadness left by a lover which makes him cry. These tears mean a man abandoned by his lover, based on these

lyrics the writer imagines that a woman who is loved can see the sadness she feels. Westlife uses the word tears to describe the sadness that is experienced. So, the tears in the lyrics mean a symbol of sadness.

- 2) Where our love was young and free

The "love" means feelings of deep affection for someone, they can be brief and can last a long time. The love in the lyrics means to express that his got love quickly doesn't take long. The love in the lyrics means to express that they got a heart not too long. Westlife uses the love to illustrate how he feels. So, the love in the lyrics mean a symbol of heart.

The application of symbol in Soledad song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are tears and love. The general symbol of Soledad is sadness because in the lyrics a man who shows his tears at being abandoned by a woman he loves. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Soledad tells about someone special who was gone, her name is Soledad. She left sadness in the boy's world. He feels that only she could see the tears in the world that she left behind and only she could heal his heart. The boy hopes they can be together again. Just in his mind everything about her will be immutable and only her who stay in his heart. Whatever he felt he still hopes Soledad comeback to him.

### **9 Puzzle of My Heart**

There are three word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Puzzle of My Heart, the symbols are:

- 1) She's the puzzle of my heart

The "puzzle" means someone to feel confused because cannot understand or make sense of something. The puzzles can also be interpreted a game, toy, or problem designed to test ingenuity or knowledge. Westlife uses this symbol to illustrate a question. The question becomes a game that requires someone to think to find the answer. The meaning of puzzle in the lyrics is that she is woman that so far he want to be. So, the puzzle in the lyrics means a symbol of question.

- 2) Like a miracle, she's meant to be

The "miracle" is a wonderful and surprising event that is believed to be caused by God. Miracle also an event not explicable by natural or scientific laws. Westlife uses the word

miracle to illustrate perfection. The meaning of miracle in these lyrics is that she is perfect woman and nothing woman like herself. So, the miracle in the lyrics is a symbol of perfect.

3) She became the light inside of me

The “light” means the brightness that lets you see things. The word light can also be interpreted as energy from the sun. The light in these lyrics means a life filled with happiness. Westlife uses light to illustrate a joy, such as the meaning in the lyrics where the woman she loves becomes the light in her life. So, the light in the lyrics means a symbol of life.

The application of symbol in Puzzle of My Heart song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are puzzle, miracle, and light. The general symbol of Puzzle of My Heart is perfection because in the lyrics a man who describes a perfect woman. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Puzzle of My Heart tells about a man who managed to find the woman he was looking for. after a long time he did not find the same woman in the past. So, that made him remember his past with his ex-lover. The woman was like a miracle to him. the woman becomes a light in her life. The perfection that exists in this woman makes him fall in love again.

### **10 Dreams Come True**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Dreams Come True, the symbols are:

1) Wake him up, the wizard sleeping in your heart

The “wizard” means someone who has magical powers, especially in legends and fairy tales. If you admire someone because they are so good at certain things, you can say that they are a wizard. The wizard in the lyrics can be interpreted as a sleep flower. The wizard in these lyrics illustrates someone who imagines what he wants through a dream. Westlife uses the wizard to illustrate someone who makes a dream come true. So, the wizard means a symbol of dream.

2) Dream come true

The “dream come true” means that the desired wish or goal has been achieved by someone after a long time. In the lyrics of this song the word dream come true illustrates a person's hope that can only be seen for a moment through a dream. Westlife uses the dream come

true to illustrate how a hope will appear so real that only through a dream can someone feel happiness. So, the dreams come true means a symbol of hope.

The application of symbol in Dream Come True song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are wizard and dream come true. The general symbol of Dream Come True is dreamer because in the lyrics someone who dreams that what he imagines will become true. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Dream Come True tells about someone who imagines a true love that is only a matter of minutes can be felt so real through a dream. The person is trying to wake up the witch in his heart to make the dream come true. in the dream he must be able to imagine what he wants to see and imagine what he wants to be.

### **11 No Place That Far**

There are three word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of No Place That Far, the symbols are:

1) I can't imagine any greater fear

The “imagine” means defined as to make a guess at or make a mental image of something. The imagine also defined as guessing or making a mental picture of something. The imagine also means a picture of the shape of something that is in the mind. westlife uses the word Imagine to describe a thought. The meaning of imagine in the lyrics is being unable to think about how much fear is. So, the imagine in the lyrics is a symbol of think.

2) Lonely months

The “lonely” mean the state of being alone and feeling sad about something. The lonely also means a feeling sad because it doesn't feel like there's no one. Westlife uses the lonely to illustrate the emptiness that is felt. The lonely in these lyrics means months of emptiness. So, the lonely in the lyrics is a symbol of empty.

3) Two stubborn hearts

The “stubborn” having or showing dogged determination not to change one's attitude or position on something, especially in spite of good arguments or reasons to do so. The stubborn also defines a person who is determined to do what he wants and refuses to do anything else. Westlife uses the stubborn to illustrate selfishness. The meaning of stubborn in these



lyrics is two hearts that have a selfish nature. So, the stubborn in the lyrics is a symbol of selfishness.

The application of symbol in No Place That Far song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are imagine,lonely and stubborn. The general symbol of No Place That Far is emptiness because in the lyrics a man who describes his loneliness. From these symbols, the meaning of the song No Place That Far tells a man who feels a long absence because he has to be separated from the woman he loves. this made him imagine the fear of waking up not seeing his lover beside him. he also tried to do whatever it took to meet his lover.

#### **4.12 Close Your Eye**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Close Your Eye, the symbols are:

##### 1) Baby put your lips on mine

The “put” means move something to or place in a particular position. The word put also means means giving something away. Westlife uses the put to illustrate giving a kiss. The put in the lyrics means giving a kiss on the lips or a kiss on my lips. So, the put in the lyrics is a symbol of kiss.

##### 2) If you just close your eyes

The “close” means a position so as to be very near to someone or something. Close usually implies that something has been in some way open as well as unfinished. The close in this lyrics means imagining something so that something imagined feels close or as if it really happened. Westlife uses the close to illustrate a picture. So, the close in the lyrics is a symbol of imagine.

The application of symbol in Close Your Eyes song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are put and close. The general symbol of Close Your Eyes is spirit because in the lyrics a man shows how excited he is even if he has to part. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Close Your Eyes tells about a man who has to part with his lover but he tries to keep his spirits up. The memories are baby, put your lips on mine. he also wants his lover to feel that if he is far away he will always feel close to him, by the way he tells her to close his eyes and hug him in that way will make her feel close to him.

#### **13 You Make Me Feel**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of You Make Me Feel, the symbols are:

##### 1) But my hear can't breathe

The “breathe” means to inhale and exhale air. The breathe in this lyrics means a person who cannot live as if he has stopped breathing air. Westlife uses the word breathe to illustrate can't live. Breathe in the lyrics of this song also defines someone who feels helpless knowing a loved one doesn't love him anymore. So, the breathe in the lyrics is a symbol of love

##### 2) You make me feel

The “feel” means a particular emotion or physical sensation. The feel is also defined as something that is experienced, be it sad, happy, or laughing. The feel in the lyrics means a happy feeling. westlife uses the word feel in these lyrics to illustrate the happiness that is felt. So, the feel in the lyrics is a symbol of happy.

The application of symbol in You Make Me Feel song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are breathe and feel. The general symbol of You Make Me Feel is doubt and disappointed because in these lyrics shows the man who is still hesitant to leave someone who is still loved and the woman ignores it. From these symbols, the meaning of the song You Make Me Feel tells about a man who still loves her. The man tries to convince her that he still loves her very much and still deserves her. The man tries to make her fall in love with him again. He tried to recall the memories of time with him where he had cried with her.

#### **14 Loneliness Knows Me by Name**

There are two wors that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Loneliness Knows Me by Name, the symbols are:

##### 1) Loneliness is never waiting by the door

The “loneliness” means sadness because one has no friends or company. The loneliness also means the unhappiness that is [felt](#) by someone because they do not have any [friends](#) or do not have anyone to [talk](#) to. The loneliness in these lyrics means the sadness of someone who does not expect loneliness. So, the loneliness in the lyrics is a symbol of sadness.

##### 2) The love that they say is in life for free

The “free” means enjoying personal freedom and liberties. The meaning of free in the lyrics of this song is entitled to love. Westlife uses the free to illustrate free with the meaning of having right. like the lyrics "the love that they say is in life for free" its means that love has the right to choose who deserves it. So, the free in the lyrics is a symbol of have.

The application of symbol in Loneliness Knows Me By Name song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are loneliness and free. The general symbol of Loneliness Knows Me By Name is sadness because in these lyrics a man shows a sense of loneliness who has no love in his life. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Loneliness Knows Me By Name tells about a man who always feels lonely. he tries to find a mate but loneliness always approaches him. He always asked why loneliness always came to his. Why he is given, he also needs love in his life. He always kept his loneliness alone. It made him realize that it was not someone else who could make him aware but himself.

### **15 Fragile Heart**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric Fragile Heart, the symbols are:

1) I don't think it could endure another pain

The “endure” means a painful or difficult situation. Endure also is a activity that doing by the human. The endure in the lyrics of this song means a broken heart. Westlife uses the endure to describe endure to mean a broken heart. As in the lyrics "I don't think it could endure another pain" it means the endure means that he doesn't want his heart to be hurt again. So, the endure in the lyrics is a symbol of heart.

2) With all this fire that burns between us

The “fire” means as flames, or a burning sensation in the body, or something that is burning, or strong enthusiasm. Fire is defined as burning that produces light and heat. The fire in the lyrics of this song means a conflict in a relationship. Westlife uses the fire to illustrate the problem by replacing its meaning with the word fire. As seen in the lyrics of the meaning is a big problem faced by them. So, the fire in the lyrics is a symbol of problem.

The application of symbol in fragile heart song by using the symbols, the word have a

symbols are endure and fire. The general symbol of fragile heart is heavy troubles because in these lyrics a man shows a sense of loneliness who has no love in his life. From these symbols, the meaning of the song fragile heart tells about a couple who have problems in their lives and the feelings heart that has been fragile since parting with her lover. He wants to eliminate the barrier of their love, but these efforts still cannot be done, but the presence of the baby able to evoke the spirit and improve their relationship. the man knows the woman's heart had been wounded.

### **16 Every Little Thing You Do**

There are two word that have a symbols found in the song lyric of Every Little Thing You Do, the symbols are:

1) That makes me fall in love with you

The “fall” in love means to start feeling romantic love for someone. In the lyrics of this song fall in love is used to illustrate someone who feels love. So, the fall in love means the symbol of love.

2) It's everything, everything you say

The everything means all kinds of other things which are used to denote events, facts, or conditions which are related but not specified. In the lyrics of this song, the everything is used to describe someone who considers his lover everything for him. So, the everything means symbol of a reason.

The application of symbol in song Every Little Thing You Do by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are fall in love and everything. The general symbol of Every Little Thing You Do is everything because in the lyrics where shows a man who feels in love and everything his lover does makes him feel this way. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Every Little Thing You Do tells about a man who feels that every little thing a woman does makes him fall in love. Since the beginning of knowing the man, he has felt all the words of the woman's behavior making him feel like he is falling in love.

### **17 Uptown Girl**

There are two symbols found in the song lyric of Uptown Girl, the symbols are:

1) Uptown girl, he's been living in her uptown world

The “uptown” that the top of city. The word uptown does not always convey this meaning it can sometimes just refer to the northern part of a city. The uptown in the lyrics means that women has already usual alive with a lot of wealth. Uptown in the lyrics is a symbol of rich woman.

2) She’s getting tired of her high class toys

The “high” means having a great or considerable extent or reach upward or vertically. The high in the lyrics means a woman who is tired of whatever she has and lives in luxury that

makes her bored. So, the high in the lyrics is a symbol of treasure.

The application of symbol in Uptown Girl song by using the symbols, the word have a symbols are uptown and high. The general symbol of Uptown Girl is simplicity because in these lyrics shows a woman who is bored with life full of luxury. From these symbols, the meaning of the song Uptown Girl tells about an upper class woman who is tired of living in wealth and her lifestyle is full of modesty.

#### IV CONCLUSION

After conducting the research, several conclusions can be drawn as follows:

1. Every lyrics written must have a message aimed at both listeners and readers. The message is directed with the intention of making them impress after listening to and reading the lyrics.
2. The lyrics of Westlife's choice of songs contain symbols that are very helpful in understanding it. The symbols found are empty heart, enthusiasm, spirit, motivation, loyalty, simplicity, strength, happiness, and sadness.
3. Based on the symbols found in the song, the researcher can conclude that these songs predominantly tell listeners about the struggles and sacrifices of life. This song has a very touching meaning that makes listeners interested and tries to find the meaning of the song.

#### Suggestion

Based on the findings that researcher got in this research, the researcher would like to give some suggestions for:

1. The readers

They can find the symbol used in the song on the Coast to Coast Westlife Album. Readers can understand words that have symbolic meanings.

2. The students

They can take it as a reference, for example as an adjunct to studying English, especially in literature or other subjects that contain a symbol.

3. The next researchers

They can make this research a valuable reference and resource.

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