

## CHAPTER IV

### FINDING AND DISCUSSION

In this chapter, the study provides the analysis of the data which are four selected songs for obtaining the answers of the research questions. It involves four songs from the singles of Michael Heart. The four songs are selected from the Michael Heart's singles , released on 2009.

There are four selected songs to be analysed in this chapter. Those four songs are *We Will Not Go Down*, *Freedom*, *Help Is On The Way*, and *What About Us*. Those four songs have been identified containing the value of humanity in each of its lyrics.

Further, the study analyses each song lyric using Roland Barthes semiotic theory approach. Moreover, the analysis will also involve the theory of some humanitarian experts.

#### 4.1 *We Will Not Go Down* Song Lyrics

This song lyric is written by Michael Heart, released in 2009. It has a deep meaning and have big attention which can make the world's sympathy and also empathy for Gaza, Palestine. From this song people in the world realized that the value of humanity it must be taken. In this song lyric, there are several words that describe how the value of humanity expressed.

##### 4.1.1 First Stanza of *We Will Not Go Down* Song Lyrics

In the first line, *A blinding flash of **white light***, in this lyric a blinding flash of white light the words **white light** literally means the light which the colour is white. However, in this line, white light connotes with the light of the truth. And white light also associated with an explosion.

From this lyric it tells the situation when white light in this line associated with an explosion. An explosion in Gaza Palestine is usual condition cause of Israel invasion. Israel army are attacking Palestinian people with their bomb who make an explosion everywhere.

The second line of this stanza is *lit up the sky over Gaza tonight*. **Lit up** literally means to supply with the light and the sky literally means the space over the earth where the sun, moon, stars, and clouds appear (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). However, lit up itself ignites fire which is mean bomb. This lyric portrays Gaza sky conditions when “lit up” which is associated with bomb. The situation in Gaza is very anxiously. The war makes Gaza burn and full of fire and bomb from Israel invasion with their jets and tanks destroying everything in Palestine.

The third line is *they came with their tanks and their planes*. **They** literally means the subject of a verb to refer to people, animals, or things already mentioned or, more generally, to a group of people not clearly described (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). However in here they connotes with Israel people. Israel people are associated with the army. This lyric tells the subject who attacking Palestinian with their tanks and planes are Israel army. They are burning everything in Gaza and make Palestinian suffered.

The fourth line is *with ravaging fiery flames*. The words **fiery flames** literally means burning or full of flames. But it also connotes with anger. Anger in here signifies the fire. This lyric tells how Israel people are burning all Gaza with the fire. They are destroying everything such as school and civil house. There's no respect and inhumanity.

The fifth line is *just a voice rising up in the smoky haze*. **Smoky haze** literally means the smoke in the haze. However, smoky haze also associates with pertaining to or suggestive of smoke.

Just a voice rising up in the smoky haze describes about the Gaza's haze status. When the war in Gaza was full of smoke caused by bomb explosion.

From the analysis of each significant line of this stanza, it is portrayed how the situation in Gaza Palestine which is full of fire, smoke and bomb everywhere. It is also portrayed how the Israel people are attacking that Palestinian with no mercy.

### **1.1.2 Second Stanza of *We Will Not Go Down* Song Lyrics**

It begins with a line, *we will not go down*. **We** literally means (used as the subject of a verb) the speaker and at least one other person when considered together or as a group while go down means to fall to the ground (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). **We** also connotes song writer and listeners. However, in this lyric we associates with Palestinian and people in this world who fight for justice while go down means surrender. Palestinian and the other people in this world have a spirit to not surrender on war. They believes there's always a way to make the world in peace.

The second line is *in the night, without a fight*. **Fight** literally means a battle, struggle, or physical combat (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). But it also associates with against the tyranny. It's related to message of this lyric Palestinian have to struggle against injustice and tyranny from Israel's army to surviving their hometown.

The third line is *you can burn up our mosques and and our homes and our schools*. **Burn up** denotes to become destroyed or consumed by fire. But it also has different meaning in this lyric means damage. And it associates with crushing all building. Israel army are crushing everything such as mosques, homes and schools.

The fourth line is *but our spirit will never die*. **Spirit** denotes way of feeling (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). However, in here **spirit** associates with Palestinian

people's way of thinking, feeling or behaving, especially a way that is typical of a particular group of people, an activity, a time or a place. Palestinian had a spirit to always never give up and fight for their freedom.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how mentally Palestinian people and the other people who fight for justice are strong against tyranny from Israel army. They have a strong faith to get freedom in the future. In this

### **1.1.3 Third Stanza of *We Will Not Go Down* Song Lyrics**

The first line is *women and children alike*. Alike denotes having close resemblance; similar (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). **Alike** in this lyric associated with the same manner or to the same degree. It tells that every women and children in Gaza Palestine were have the same manner against the war.

The second line is *while the so-called leaders of countries a far*. Leaders in this line literally means people in control of a group, country or situation (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). Leader also connotes the people who support or pro with the war in Gaza. However, in here leaders associates with the super power country leaders such as USA president Josh W.Bush. As we know Israel have supported by America/USA to invasion Palestine.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how women and children the victims of war in Gaza Palestine have the same manner to face the war in their country. And it also uncover whose behind Israel to invasion in Palestine.

### **1.1.4 Fourth Stanza of *We Will Not Go Down* Song Lyrics**

The first line is *but their **powerless** words were in vain* the word powerless in this lyric literally means having no power (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). However, it also connotes with there's no meaning. In this line powerless associates with bullshit. It tells that the leaders who debated on who's wrong or right just bullshit and there's no meaning for Palestinian people. They only talking about bullshit with no action to solve it.

The second line is *just a voice rising up in the **smoky haze***. **Smoky haze** literally means smoke in the haze. But it also associates with the bomb explosion. this lyric describe about the Gaza's haze status. When the war in Gaza was full of smoke caused by bomb explosion.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how the leaders (super power country leaders) who just debating bullshit with no action to solved this war. Although Palestinian people are waiting for freedom.

## **1.2 Freedom Song Lyric**

This song lyric is written by Michael Heart, released in 2009. The influence of this song is from arab spring. Arab spring which is happen in middle east country such as Saudi Arabia, Syria and etc. The Arab Spring was a revolutionary wave of demonstrations and protests (both non-violent and violent), riots, and civil wars in the Arab world that began on 18 December 2010 in Tunisia with the Tunisian Revolution, and spread throughout the countries of the Arab League and its surroundings. Major insurgencies in Syria, Libya, and Yemen resulted along with civil uprisings in Egypt and Bahrain, large street demonstrations in Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, and Oman, and minor protests even in Saudi Arabia.

While the wave of initial revolutions and protests faded by mid-2012, some started to refer to the succeeding and still ongoing large-scale discourse conflicts in the Middle East and North

Africa as the Arab Winter. The most radical discourse from Arab Spring into the still ongoing civil wars took place in Syria as early as the second half of 2011. From this song people in the world realized that the value of humanity it must be taken. In this song lyric, there are several words that describe how the value of humanity portrayed.

#### 4.2.1 First Stanza of *Freedom Song* Lyrics

The first stanza of *Freedom* song lyrics begins with the line, *we've been through some **hard times***. We've been through some **hard times** literally means the time which hard to through. But it tells the condition when "hard times" which is associated with difficult situations in life and be experience for face the middle east citizen's future.

The second line is *but **heaven** knows how we've tried*. Heaven denotes in some religions, the place, sometimes imagined to be in the sky, where God or the gods live and where good people are believed to go after they die, so that they can enjoy perfect happiness (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). However, it also associates with God. This line tells how the feeling with your God after all we've tried to struggle and fight against injustice in middle east country.

The third line is *to keep our hope **alive***. **Alive** denotes living; having life; not dead (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). But in this line it has different meaning to keep our hope **alive** is to expressing an action spread the hope which is "alive" in here associated with still exist. Hope is the only one who must people have. Without hope the people can't live better.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how the situation in Middle East Countries which are so many polemics and conflicts.

### 1.2.2 Second Stanza of *Freedom Song Lyrics*

It begin with the line *i can feel the winds of change*. **Winds** in here denotes current of air. And change literally means to make or become different, or to exchange one thing for another thing, especially of a similar type. But it has a different meaning **winds of change** connotes a new movement, transformation & revolution . Winds of change also associated with a fresh start for something better. I can feel the **winds of change** it tells the feeling of the song writer who feel a fresh start for something better in arab spring.

The second line is *blowing hard and turning a new page*. **New** literally means recently created. And page denotes paper. New page has different meaning in this line means a fresh beginning. However, new page also associated with better life. Blowing hard and turning a **new page** it tells a condition when “new page” associated with a better life in middle east countries. Middle east citizen wants a better life in the government with a better future.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how big the Middle East Countries citizen’s hope for a better situation, government and better life in their country.

### 1.2.3 Third Stanza of *Freedom Song Lyrics*

There’s only one line which is portrayed the value of humanity in this stanza is *we want Freedom*. **Freedom** literally means the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc. whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited (Cambridge Advanced Learner's

Dictionary - 8th Edition). It also connotes with sovereign. However, in this line freedom signifies with democracy. We want **Freedom** it tells the condition which the song writer and middle east citizens expected which is “freedom” in here associated with democracy government.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how big the Middle East Countries citizen’s hope for freedom. There’s a lot of polemics and conflicts which make them suffered.

#### 1.2.4 Fourth Stanza of *Freedom Song* Lyrics

In the fourth stanza there’s one line which is portrayed the value of humanity is *though the road may be rough*. **Rough** literally means not even or smooth, often because of being in bad condition (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). It also has different meaning when rough connotes steep. However, in this line rough associates with obstacles. Though the road may be **rough** it tells a condition of the road which is “rough” associated with obstacles. The road in the future maybe a lot of obstacles with all new challenges.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how the condition of the road in the future which will faced by Middle East Country citizens. If there’s a new fresh beginning it always followed by a new problem.

#### 1.3 *Help Is On The Way* Song Lyric

This song lyric is written by Michael Heart, released in 2010. The influence of this song is about the devastating earthquake in Haiti, in 2010. From this song people in the world realized that



the value of humanity it must be implemented. In this song lyric, there are several words that describe how the value of humanity portrayed.

#### 4.3.1 First Stanza of *Help Is On The Way* Song Lyrics

It begin with the line *we feel the **ground shaking** beneath your feet*. Ground literally means the surface of the Earth and shaking means move (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). It also has different meaning while feel the **ground shaking** beneath your feet it tells feeling about the condition in Haiti which is “ground shaking” associated with earthquake. The song writer and listener have a same feeling to respond disaster in Haiti.

The second line of this stanza is *and **you**’re desperately searching*. You literally means used to refer to the person or people being spoken or written to (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). And you in here connotes with Haiti Citizens. However, it also associates with the earthquake victims. And **you**’re desperately searching the word you in here means that the victims who desperately searching their family in earthquake.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how the situation in Haiti when earthquake happens. There’s so many victims and so many people losing their family.

#### 4.3.2 Second Stanza of *Help Is On The Way* Song Lyrics

There’s only one line which is portrayed the value of humanity in this stanza is *and it’s hard not to feel despair in this living **nightmare***. **Nightmare** literally means a very upsetting or frightening dream (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). It has different meaning while nightmare connotes with an earthquake. However, in this line nightmare associates with disaster. And it’s hard not to feel despair in this living **nightmare** it tells how the Haiti citizen

feeling about which “**nightmare**” associated with disaster. The Haiti citizens feels no hope because of earthquake disaster.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how the earthquake victims feels about disaster. It makes them feel despair. Earthquake was destroying their homes and losing their family.

#### **4.3.3 Third Stanza of *Help Is On The Way* Song Lyrics**

There’s only one line which is portrayed the value of humanity in this stanza is *and these images haunt me*. Images literally means a picture in your mind or an idea of how someone or something is (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). And these **images** haunt me it tells the feeling of song writer see that “images” which is associated with the earthquake victims in Haiti. It’s very sore till haunt people who see that.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how the condition of earthquake victims in Haiti very tragic. The national disaster to Haiti make everyone who see that sad and wants to pray for them.

#### **1.4 *What About Us* Song Lyric**

This song lyric is written by Michael Heart, released in 2009. The influence of this song is from the war in Syria. From this song people in the world realized that the value of humanity it must be taken. In this song lyric, there are several words that describe how the value of humanity potrayed.

#### 4.4.1 First Stanza of *What About Us* Song Lyrics

The line of this stanza which is portrayed the value of humanity is *innocent civilians have bled the ground red*. **Innocent** literally means (of a person) not guilty of a particular crime, or having no knowledge of the unpleasant and evil things in life, or (of a thing) not intended to harm anyone (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). It also connotes a simple-minded person. However, in this line innocent associates with no guilty. civilians have bled the ground red it tells how mentally Syria civilians who “**innocent**” which associated with no guilty person didn't know about the war and must be died.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how mentally Syria civilians who know nothing about the war in their country. They only victims of the war. But the war makes them died.

#### 4.4.2 Second Stanza of *What About Us* Song Lyrics

The line of this stanza which is portrayed the value of humanity is *should we just keep on dying*. **Dying** literally means very ill and likely to die soon (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). It also connotes waiting to an end. However, dying it associates with surrender. Should we just keep on **dying** it tells the respons of the song writer and listener should do which is “dying” signifies surrender.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how the author wants to do to fight this condition. He wants to realize people with that lyric. To make a hope for better life.

#### 4.4.3 Third Stanza of *What About Us* Song Lyrics

The first line of this stanza is *chemical rockets **raining** from the sky*. Raining literally means to fall like rain (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). But it has different meaning chemical rockets **raining** from the sky it tells the condition in Syria the chemical rockets which is “**raining**” signifies with drop off from the sky and destroy everything.

The second line is ***inked** in blood for all to see*. **Inked** in this line literally means to put ink on something (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary - 8th Edition). However, inked blood for all to see it portrays that the Syria citizen which is inked in here signifies stain their bodies in blood for all to see. The Syria citizens are victims of the war.

From the analysis of each significant of this stanza, it is portrayed how the situation in Syria. The war was destroying everything with their bomb and chemical rockets. There's so many victims. Blood in every roads with dead bodies. It's very anxiously.