

## CHAPTER 1V

### ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS

This chapter consist of two parts, data analysis and research finding. This chapter discusses an analysis Kind of Figure of speech in Taylor Swift's song which is illustrate about love and analysis of love as depicted love in of Taylor Swift's songs through figure of speech.

#### **4.1 An Analysis of Love in Taylor Swift's songs "*Love story, You belong with me, Back to december* " through figure of speech.**

An Analysis Love in Taylor Swift's songs "*Love story, You belong with me, Back to december* " through figure of speech. The source of the data are the songs of Taylor Swift. The writer selects Taylor Swift's songs because contain figure of speech and depiction of love. The writer chooses Taylor swift's as the object of research because Taylor swift's songs contains figure of speech and type of love. The songs are taken from Fearless and Speak Now album. Those album has some meaningful from lyric of the songs in life. Taylor Swift's song also contains love. Furthermore, these songs have deep meaning. Basically, The author has experienced her life. She write song about her life. For instance: when she feels fall in love,broken heart and break up. In addition, Swift is wellknown for her narrative songs about her experiences as a teenager and young adult. So, the writer is also interested about song. The songs that will be analyzed are "*Love story, You belong with me, Back to december* ",

The researcher finding the kinds of figure of speech in Taylor Swift. The writer analyzes the data divided into two parts of analysis. They are the kind of

figure of speech and Love depicted in Taylor Swift's songs through figure of speech. The analysis as follows:

#### **4.1.1 Kinds of Figure of Speech in Taylor Swift Love story has come in 2008.**

##### **Love story**

The first song to be analyzed is titled "*Love Story*". This song tells about the author's feeling to be princess at the party. The author feels fall in love with her boyfriend at party and also her father disapproves of their relationship.

##### **4.1.1.1 Alliteration**

The line which contain Alliteration

*It's a love story baby just say (16)*

*story,baby,just say ( 28 )*

On line *It's a love story baby just say (16)*, *story,baby,just say (28)* . This line contains Alliteration. According to (Abrams,1999:8). Repetition of a speech sound in a sequence of nearby words. So,Alliteration is the repetition of a speech sound in a sequence of nearby words. The term is usually applied only to consonants and only when the recurrent sounds begins a word or a stressed syllable within a word. In a fact line (16) and (18) *story baby just say* involve repetition of speech sound and close repetition of consonant.

##### **4.1.1.2 Assonance**

The line which contain assonance are :

*I'm standing there on a balcony in summer air.(3 )*

On the line “*I’m standing there on a balcony in summer air*” (3) which is assonance. see Ann states that assonance is identity or similarity in sound between internal vowels in neighboring words. For example : “ I must confess that in my quest I felt depressed and restless,”and “Come live with me and be my love,and we will all the pleasures prove.” Hence, this line “*I’m standing **there** on a balcony in summer **air***” (3) In line (3) contains there and air involve assonance because identity or similarity in sound between internal vowels in neighboring words.

#### 4.1.1.3 Anaphora

The line which contain anaphora are :

*See the lights see the party,the ball gowns* ( 4)

*That you were Romeo, you were throwing pebbles* (8)

On the line “**See**” the lights **see** the party,the ball gowns ( 4) That you **were** Romeo,you **were** throwing pebbles (8). This line involve anaphora because as Ann (2013) state that contains anaphora figure because it is repeated by the same word at beggining of successive clauses. In line (4) the word “**see**” is repeated twice in the beginning of sentence. In line (8) the word “**were**”. repeated by the same word at beggining of sentence.

#### 4.1.1.4 Antithesis

The line which contain Antithesis :

*I keep waiting for you but you never come* (40)

On the line “*I keep waiting for you but you never come*” which is antithesis. The line in “ *I keep waiting for **you** but **you** never come*” involve antithesis because contrasting idea in balanced phrases or clauses. According to Nordquist in about.com.2013 Antithesis is a rhetorical term for the juxtaposition of contrasting ideas in balanced phrases or clauses For example: “**you**” and “**you**”. It means that the author keep waiting her boy friend but her boy friend never come. This condition is contrasting idea in balanced phrases or clauses.

#### **4.1.1.5 Epiphora**

*Romeo, save me, they're trying to tell me how to feel (24)*

On the line *Romeo, save me, they're trying to tell me how to feel (24)* which is Epiphora. Norquist,2013 states that epiphora is a rhetorical term for the repetition of word or phrase at the end of successive clauses. The word “**me** “ is repeated two times at the end of sentence.

#### **4.1.1.6 Exclamation**

The line which contain Exclamation are :

*And my dady said.” Stay away from Juliet”(9)*

*Please don't go”(11)*

*“yes”(16)*

*.”Stay away from Juliet”(22)*

On the line *”Stay away from Juliet”(9), Please don't go”(11), “yes”(16), Stay away from Juliet”(22).*”Involve exclamation according to Nordquist , 2013 :

Exclamation is a sudden, forceful expression or cry and frequently used for artistic effect. In line (9) (11) (16) (22) involve exclamation because those line used to strengthen expression to produce praise and amazed meaning effect.

#### 4.1.1.7 Metaphora

The line which contain Metaphora is :

*Cause you were Romeo I was a scarlet letter (20).*

On the line *Cause yo were Romeo I was a scarlet letter (20)*, It is Methapora According to (Little,1966: 165) metaphor is a comparison omitting the words like and as so that one object is likened to another by being said to be that other. Example of metaphor: *Cause you were Romeo I was a scarlet letter. It has the* comparison between **cause you were Romeo** and **I was a scarlet letter**. In this case, *you* as the author's boyfriend that is described as Romeo. Then, *I* as the author is called as the scarlet letter because author's love is disapproved by her father.

#### 4.1.1.8 Repetition

The line which contain Repetition

*You will be the prince and I'll be the princess ( 15).*

On the line "*You will be the prince*" and "*I'll be the princess*" ( 15) it is Repetition. According to Nordquist in about com 2013 Repetition is an instance of using a word , phrase , or clause more than once in a short passage dwelling on a point. Example of Repetition '*You **will be** the prince*" and "*I**ll** be the princess*". It has repetition repeat again two times.

From the analysis above, it can be find the figure of speech that used in this song are **alliteration, anaphora, antithesis, assonance, epiphora, exclamation, metaphora, repetition.**

#### **4.1.2 You Belong With Me**

You belong with me in Fearless Album 2008. This song tells about This song describe meaning of love sweet moments Taylor with her neighbour. She wants someone who is with this girl who doesn't appreciate him. Swift is inspired to write "You Belong with Me" describe about teenager who falling in love with her neighbour.

##### **4.1.2.1 Alliteration**

###### **The line which contain Alliteration**

*but she wears short skirts ( 7 )*

*That what you're looking for has been here the whole time (12)*

*Laughing on a park bench thinking to myself. (22 )*

*She wears high heels(29)*

On the line“ *but she wears short skirts*”( 7 )”*That what you're looking for has been here the whole time (12*”*Laughing on a park bench thinking to myself (22 )*”*She wears high heels*(“29).*This line which is Alliteration. In line (7) word “Wears” and “skirts”. In line (12) word “you're” and “here”. In line (22)*

”**laughing**” and “**thinking**” . In line (29 ) word “**wears**” and “**heels**”. The line above involve alliteration because this line contains repetition of a speech sound in at sequence of nearby words (Abrams,1999:8).

#### 4.1.2.2 Assonance

The line which contain assonance

*oh,I remember you were driving to my house ( 57 )*

oh,”I *remember you were driving to my house*”( 57 ) it is *Assonance* is repeated by similar or identical vowel sounds followed by different consonant sounds in stressed word like. Ann 2013 states that assonance is identity or similarity in sound between internal vowels in neighboring words. In line word “**were**”and “**house**”. It has different consonant sounds in stressed word.

#### 4.1.2.4 Metaphora

The line which contain Metaphora is :

*She’s cheer captain*

On the lyric *She’s cheer captain*. It is Metaphora, it compare between she and cheer captain. According to Little (1966: 165) metaphor is a comparison omitting the words like and as so that one object is likened to another by being said to be that other. Example of metaphor: *She’s cheer captain*. There is, comparison between “**she**”and “**cheer captain**”. In a fact they’re different position.

### 4.1.2.3 Repetition

The line which contain repetition

*you belong with me( 58 )*

*you belong with me( 59 )*

*you belong with me( 60 )*

On the line you belong with me (58),(59),(60) which is *Repetition because it repeats three times*. Repetition is an instance of using a word, phrase , or clause more than once in a short passage dwelling on a point. ( Nordquist in about com 2013 )

From the analysis above, it can be found the figure of speech that used in this song **alliteration,antithesis,metaphora,repitition,simile**.

### 4.1.3 Back to December

Back to December is one of the song by Taylor Swift. Back to December is third album “Speak Now” by Taylor Swift. The message from that song is she apologizes to someone on last December .This song is about her relationship with Taylor Lautner. This Taylor Swift’s song has some meaning for instance she remember and memories of the night about him.

#### 4.1.3.1 Alliteration

The line contains Alliteration

*Time to see me*

*You’ve been good,busier than ever (4)*



*because the last time you saw me (7)*

*These days I haven't been sleeping (17)*

On the line “*Time to see me “You’ve been good, busier than ever”, “because the last time you saw me”, “These days I haven’t been sleeping”* which is alliteration for instance : In line word “**see**” and “**me**”. In line (4) word busier and ever. In line (7) word “**time**” and “**me**”. In line (17) “**these**” and “**days**”. See and me, time and me, these and days involve Alliteration repetition of a speech sound in a sequence of nearby words see (Abrams, 1999:8).

#### **4.1.3.2 Assonance**

The line which contain Assonance

*I’m so glad you made*

On the line “*I’m so glad you*” which is assonance. Ann 2013 states that assonance is identity or similarity in sound between internal vowels in neighboring words. For instance ; in word glad and made. “**Glad**” and “**made**” contains assonance because repeated by similar or identical vowel sounds followed by different consonant sounds

#### **4.1.3.2 Irony**

The line which contain Irony

*You gave me roses and I left them there to die*

On the line “*You gave me roses and I left them there to die*” which is irony.

Because in line **you gave me roses and I left them there to die**. This condition dramatic occurs when the author is aware of something about which the character involved knows nothing.

#### 4.1.3.3 Exclamation

The line which contain

You gave me all your love and all I gave you was “Good Bye

On the line “*You gave me all your love and all I gave you was “Good Bye”* it is *exclamation* which is exclamation. In line word all and all. It is exclamation is a sudden, forceful expression or cry and frequently used for artistic effect (Nordquist , 2013 )

From the analysis above, it can be find the figure of speech that used in this song are **alliteration, assonance, exclamation**.

## **4.2 Love depicted in Taylor Swift songs through figure of speech**

This sub chapter, the writer analyze and also describe total meaning of figure of speech. Total meaning of figure of speech which is involve in lyric of the songs. After analyzing the total meaning the writer give type of love.

### **4.2.1 Total meaning and Type of “Love Story”**

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This song about love story. Love story song about the author feeling. On the other hand, The author describe a girl who feel in love with her boyfriend at party and also her father disapproves of their relationship.

The author write love story song use a source of inspiration like the romantic love story. The author imagines that she like princess and her boy friend like prince. She also describes that princess and prince as Romeo and Juliet.

This situation related Romeo and Juliet. Romeo and Juliet become Taylor Swift’s inspiration. Further more, this scenario relates to Romeo and Juliet by [William Shakespeare's](#) (1957).

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#### **4.2.1.2 Type of "Love Story"**

This song contains is Eros. Eros is an intensely emotional experience that is similar to passionate love. In fact, the most typical symptom of eros is an immediate and powerful attraction to the beloved individual. The erotic lover is "turned on" by a particular physical type, is prone to fall instantly and completely in love with a stranger (Lee, 1988 p 5).

Erotic love also has a strong sexual component. For example, the erotic lover desires the beloved sexually involvement fairly early in the relationship, and enjoys expressing his or her affection through sexual contact. In sum, the erotic lover is "eager to get to know the beloved quickly, intensely and undressed. (Lee, 1988 p 5). This is some of example about Eros as follow :

She want Romeo " take me somewhere we can be alone" and show it cares enough about her love object happiness to understand alone, and also she is possessive to get love. She falling in love highly describe as mentioned : "Romeo take me somewhere we can be alone".

She wants be princess at the night party. So ,she want dance with her prince. She falls fall in love. In a fact highly describe as mentioned : “You'll be the prince and I'll be the princess”.

She feels happy with her boy friend so she always seem fall in love everyday. In a fact highly describe as mentioned :”It's a love story, baby, just say, 'Yes.'”.

She is romantic love. She falling in love is highly desireable. She imagine like Rome and Juliet. Her boy friend as Romeo and also she as scarlet letter . As mentioned : “Cause you were Romeo – I was a scarlet letter”.

She always to spend time together . They always date everytime, They always share the same interests. So,she wants her boyfriend always save her. Other wise,they tell what they're feeling ? “Romeo, save me, they're trying to tell me how to feel”.

“Please don't go”. It is Eros because strengthen expression to produce possessive to get her love. She doesnot want her boyfriend go.

## 4.2.2 Total meaning and Type of Love “You belong with me”

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This song describe meaning of love sweet moments the author with her neighbour. She wants someone who is with this girl who doesnot appreciate him. The author is inspired to write "You Belong with Me" describe about teenager who falling in love with her neighbour.

In the case, her neighbour has girlfriend. The author know two of them always to spend time together . They always date everytime, They always share the same interests,so The author feels jealous with this condition. Their relationship very amazing because they're fall in love. They're touch and kiss in front of the author. So, this condition makes the author sad and disapointed. The boy wants explain about this condition but The author ignore.

Otherwise, the author like her neighbour cause they're like listening music and playing together. the author know his girlfriend does not understand about music and also she dislikes song. So, the boy feels bored. Meanwhile, the author understands her neighbour perfectly. She wants him to be able understand that his girlfriend is holding him back.

The author feels hesitate and also she realize that she doesnot confidence with her body. The author know she is not involve girly. She wears jeans everyday. She doesnot like gown, high heel. Moreover, she looks careless with her body.In some ways she feels that she is not as good as his girlfriend is pretty. But,she always confidence with her style.

The author really like her neighbour. She do everything to change her style. Finnally,The author changes her style. For instance, she wears high heel, long dress, mini dress, hot pants, gown. She dance with her neighbour at night party. The first time they first touched. The time they first kissed at the night party.

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#### **4.2.2.1 Type of Love**

This song contains eros. Based on John lee in Theory of love states that : Eros is an intensely emotional experience that is similar to passionate love. In fact ,the most typical symptm of eros is an immediate and powerful attration to the beloved individual. The erotic lover is turned on “ by a particular physical type, is prone to fall instantly and completely in love with a stranger(i.e to experience “love at fist sight) rapidly becomes preoccupied with pleasant thoughts about that

individual, feels an intense need for daily contact with the beloved. Eros is possessive love and also intensely emotional expression.

### **Type of love is Eros**

This is some of example about Eros as follow :

She wants to know everything about her beloved boy friend so she is possessive love : You belong with me, You belong with me.

She is an erotic lover wants to know everything. She feels sorrow, joys who has love. This falling in love highly describe. She also remember exactly how their partners looked when they favorite songs, when they laugh, when they meet in the middle of the night, when they know about to cry, when they tell about dream. etc. In the other hand, erotic lover wants to know everything about expresses something who they like as mention : That what you're looking for has been here the whole time .

She is one of romantic love. She always romantic every time. For instance: oh, I remember you were driving to my house

She feels possessive as mentioned : That I'm the one Who understands you.  
This is Eros expression.

She always think about her boyfriend and also she feels happy. She always smile and laugh on a park bench. This is eros expression. Eros is someone possessive to get love as mentioned : Laughing on a park bench thinking to myself.



### 4.2.3 Total meaning and Type of Love Back to December

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The author realize that Taylor Lautner is one of special boyfriend. Taylor Lautner who was incredible to her and also she realize that careless with him. He prefer to keep distance from the author. So, she felt and rose again to get him. Moreover, the author realize that is was too late to fix with him. She really disappointed. She wants to find out the right the right thing time. Moreover, the author always remember on december everyday.

December is the time when the author make sweet moments with her boyfriend. She wants to look back Taylor Lautner. The author's already mae up her mind. She always waiting but he never come. She really regret for her decision. This is condition related with evidently. She really wonder at her boyfriend. The author absorbed in love and also she accomplished her mind to make this song. This song is really happened.

We know that love make us happy. Love always makes us spirit all the time. Love is good communication. But also, sometime time is change so love is

change too. So, love need relationship more intense for daily contact. This story involve eros. Type of love is Eros and Mania.

#### 4.2.3.2 Type of Love Back to December

Based on Lee's ( 1973 ) Opinion in Thoery of love book stated that :Eros is "turned on" by a particular physical type, is prone to fall instantly and completely in love with a stranger(i.e to experience "love at fist sight) rapidly becomes preoccupied with pleasant thoughts about that individual, feels an intense need for daily contact with the beloved.

Eros tends to be possessive and intimate. For instance : "You gave me roses and I left them there to die.".So possessive and intimate related to feels an intense need for daily contact with the beloved.

On the line "And I go back to December all the time". She regrets how she acted and wishes she could have the chance to go back and change the way she acted.This song is one of a big mistake . So, this line contains eros because this condition intense to get love. She wants back to December and also she always remember her sweet moments.

On the line "Realized I loved you in the fall" it is means that she falling in love at the autumn fall. So she feel autmn part of moments for her. This condition describe Eros. She wants to get love .

She feels that love need intense to communicate so this condition is eros.

Fro instance : Time to see me .

She feels fall in love because she always happy and also throb . This condition is Eros. For instance : I'm so glad you made.

### **Mania**

Mania lovers lack the self confidence associates with eros and the emotional self control associated with ludus. This obsessive, jealous love style is characterized by self defeating emotions, desperate attempts to force affection from the beloved, and the inability to believe in or trust any affection the loved one acctually does display. The manic lover is desperate to fall in love and to be loved, begins immediately to imagine a futue with partner, wants to see the partner, wants to see the partner daily, tries to forces the patner to show love and commitment , distrusts the patner's sincerity , and is extremely jealous , obsessive , and often unhappy “ (Lee,1973, p. 15). This is Mania expression as follow : These days I haven't been sleeping, Staying up, playing back myself leaving ',When your birthday passed and I didn't call., And I think about summer, all the beautiful times, Realized I loved you in the fall. On the line means that she unable to sleep, she unable to stay,it contains depths of depression, with very few periods without a high or love.