

# REPRESENTATION OF HEDONISM IN A SONG *BANGUN TIDUR*

**Semiotics Analysis of Roland Barthes**

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## PREFACE

### 1.1 Research Contexts

Music and song is a universal language because almost for sure every human being in their life is connected with music and song. Song as a media which is universal and effective can transfer idea, message, and writer's expression to the listeners through lyrics, music composition, music instrument's choice, and the way the musician plays it. Ideas of a song can be an expression of love, protests, anger, anxiety, etc. All of those are framed with beautiful words, poetical, etc. It seems that lyric is a dominant factor in delivering message as a part of song that eventually is enjoyed by the listeners.

Music that contains text (song lyrics) will communicate several concepts. One of the concepts is telling a story of something, bring a writer's memory and experience, and make some comments or public opinions. Music is used as a writer's tool to deliver idea (message) what the writer feels. Interaction between music and lyric in a song text is often become an important contributor in a whole mechanism of this system.

It is true the impact of the whole system depends on what is delivered from a message. Whether inviting to be better or worse, depends on who delivers the song which is the song writer or the singer. Listeners who like it must be following what the song tells, maybe in the beginning they will echoing the lyric and the song melody but if it keeps continuing then they will do what the song is trying to say. The most dangerous thing is when a song tells things that can be intellectual moral destructive for the listeners, for example telling how fun is cheating then make cheating looks fine even more fun for the listeners.

This is a moral responsibility for anyone who writes and sings a song, besides they sing it and probably just sing it to entertain, but truly they are delivering a message. That is why it is important to understand what the message is from the lyrics. That is how the