

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION**

Finally, an analysis of Harry Styles' song "Sign of the Times" reveals the interpersonal meaning provided by the mood system analysis clause, realisation of mood elements, and attitude analysis. Analysis of complex clauses and modalities was also carried out to support this research. Overall, the song conveys a strong message of grief, love, empathy, and acceptance in the face of difficulties, particularly from the perspective of a mother who speaks to her child in their final moments together.

Analysis of complex clauses reveals paratactic and hypotactic clauses, emphasising clause independence and hierarchical connections. An analysis of the song's mood system reveals a combination of gloomy yet hopeful moods that motivate listeners to find strength in dire circumstances. The realisation of mood elements can be seen in certain clauses and their interpersonal connotations, which show the mother's emotional support, expression of concern, and affection for her child. The modalities realisation indicates the presence of modalization and modulation, which convey the mother's perspectives and subjective feelings. Attitude analysis reveals a mix of positive and negative effects, with a healthy balance of mourning and resilience. Negative influences symbolise the hardships and trials of parting, but positive influences represent hope, optimism, and the feeling that all will be OK.

In general, "Sign of the Times" captures the emotional depth and complexity of the mother and her child's relationship in the context of separation. It emphasises themes of love, empathy, acceptance, and resilience in the face of difficult circumstances. This analysis provides a deeper understanding of the interpersonal meaning conveyed by the song and highlights the deep emotional impact it was trying to achieve. Through the above analysis, it is also found that Harry Styles' claim about interpersonal meaning is justified by the lexico-grammatical analysis.

Future research on interpersonal meaning representation in song lyrics should look at fan engagement and its impact on emotional acceptance, as well as cross-cultural emotional analysis. By providing insight into the audience's point of view, this theory can help build a deeper understanding of emotional expression in song. Taking these ideas into account, future research may help us better understand emotional expression in songs and its impact on individuals and society.