

ABSTRACT

The Covid-19 pandemic situation that has hit the world, has made everyone, especially the Indonesian people, shocked to the point of experiencing anxiety, stress, and even despair. In this situation, motivation is needed to get through this pandemic condition. Music or songs as a communication message can be a medium to motivate especially song listeners. Therefore, an analysis the meaning of motivation was carried out on the lyrics of the Lagu Pejalan by Sisir Tanah which tells about the journey and human life. This study used qualitative research methods with a Hermeneutic approach. Furthermore, the lyrics of the Pejalan Song were analyzed using Paul Ricoeur's Hermeneutics with the Explanation and Understanding model. Explanation is an analysis that only focuses on song lyrics, and Understanding is an analysis by looking for references outside of song lyrics that still have correlations. Based on the analysis that has been done, it was found that the motivational message in the lyrics of the Lagu Pejalan is to give encouragement to humans to never give up on difficulties because life is balanced, keep the spirit of living life because basically humans have a desire to stay alive, and fill life with positive things.

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