

ANALYSIS OF THE CODE SWITCHING IN AGNES MONICA'S SONGS

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Abstract

Code switching is when a speaker alternates between two or more languages (or dialect or varieties of language) in one conversation. In my opinion, code switching is the switching between one language to other language which done by someone when that person say something. In this research, the writer would analyze code switching in songs. Because as we know that, sometimes, in a song there are 2 or 3 languages or can be more than 3 languages. So, the writer want to get code switching examples from song who the singer is indonesian people. Then, the writer chose Agnes Monica. Because Agnes Monica is one of the singer who success in international.

Key words: Analysis, code Switching, Song

INTRODUCTION

According to (Pranoto, 2021) in an article, he said that people doing code switching because of some reasons. The reasons are first to fulfill a need, because sometimes people will feel comfortable when express their feeling use more than one language (Kuswoyo & Rido, 2019), (Novanti & Suprayogi, 2021). Second, to express solidarity, because when we talking to the listener who rarely use English (Gulö, 2018), (Mertania & Amelia, 2020), but use other language, and we can talk or use that language, as our solidarity we need to switch english to the language that the listener usually use (Mandasari & Aminatun, 2020), (Aminatun & Oktaviani, 2019), (Samanik, 2019). The third is to exclude others, because sometimes we need to talk about something which is important (Fakhrurozi et al., 2022), (Puspita & Pranoto, 2021). If we use language that many people understand, means that many people will know what is the core message of our conversation (Afrianto et al., 2021), (Kardiansyah & Salam, 2021). So, we can use code switching when we talk about something which is important (Endang Woro Kasih, 2018), (Nababan & Nurmaily, 2021).

Study about code switching analysis in songs, have done by some researchers. Such as Mardiana (2013) from Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa University, entitled "Analysis of Code Mixing and Code Switching in Korean Song Lyric Angel by Super Junior" (Fithratullah, 2021), the result of her research is in Super Junior's song which the title is Angel, in that

song there are some phrases and clauses which occurred together, combined, mixed and switched from Korean language into English (Suprayogi et al., 2021), (Gulö & Rahmawelly, 2019), (Aminatun et al., 2019). In her research also, she also gave the Hangul letters. Hangul letters are the letters which the letter from Korean language (Amelia et al., 2022). After Mardiana, there is Nurma Daoh (2016) from Maulana Malik Islamic State University, entitled “An Analysis On Code Switching In the Lyrics of Bird Thongchai McIntyre Songs”. From her research we can know that there are some functions of code switching in that song, the functions are to mark personality and objectification (Simamora & Oktaviani, 2020), (Lestari & Wahyudin, 2020), to specify an addressee (Journal et al., 2022), (Qodriani & Wijana, 2021), and to carry out a referential (Samanik & Lianasari, 2018), (Yulianti & Sulistyawati, 2021), (Kardiansyah, 2019). Beside Mardiana and Nurma, there are some peoples who done a research, those people are Wan Nur Syaza Sahira Rusli, Azianura Hani Shaari, Siti Zaidah Zainuddin, Ng Lay Shi, and Aizan Sofia Amin (2018), entitled “Intra and Intersentential Code-switching Phenomena in Modern Malay Songs”. They are from Universitas Kebangsaan Malaysia and Universitas Malaya. The result of their research is code switching acts (Kardiansyah & Qodriani, 2018), (Choirunnisa & Mandasari, 2021), (Wardaningsih et al., 2022) as support which provides continuity rather than interfering the speech (Cahyaningsih & Pranoto, 2021), (Gulö et al., 2021), (Suprayogi & Pranoto, 2020).

The purpose or objective of this research is to know whether Indonesian singer have song which can be examples of code switching. After read this paper, the writer hope that the reader will get more knowledge about code switching and this paper will help the next researchers to finish their research.

LITERATURE REVIEW

The territory of this research is song lyrics. According to (Puspita, 2019) lyric is an adjective which have form and musical quality in a song, and especially the character of song. Lyric is not only in song, but also in poetry, lyric in poetry is the outpouring of the poet's thoughts and feelings, distinguished from epic and dramatic poetry (Amelia & Dintasi, 2019), (Fithratullah, 2019). According to (Journal et al., 2021), lyrics are important because two reasons, the reasons are first for aesthetic completeness, because like if we watch a movie without subtitles it would be critics, because need or not, there

will be a time that we need subtitle of that movie (Oktaviani, 2012), (Amelia & Daud, 2020). The second reason is for political. Although that reason is strange, but sometimes in song lyrics there are information and disinformation (Fakhrurozi & Puspita, 2021). From that information we can do something and think that song lyric such as inspiration when we want to do something. Beside Invisible Oranges, Odyssey also said that lyrics are important. According to (Mandasari, n.d.), lyrics are important because lyrics can change the listener. Lyrics also can make the listener innermost feelings and emotions know to everyone. Beside those reasons, Odyssey also said that if someone sing a song, it can be the feelings which can not said by people who sing that song.

METHOD


The method that the writers used in this study was qualitative method. Qualitative method is the method that does not have mathematical graphic as in quantitative method. The design of the method that the writers used in qualitative method was case and library study. Because in this study, the writers read some journals that discuss about code switching analysis of song lyrics. Beside that, the writers found some cases of songs that sang by Agnes Monica, whether include in code switching or not. To get the result of this study, the writer search all of song lyrics which sang by Agnes Monica. Then, saw each songs which one that can be examples of code switching and which one was can not become examples of code switching. After the writer found the song lyrics that the writer needed, the writer screenshots all of lyrics which sang by Agnes.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Agnes Monica professionally known as Agnez Mo. She is a singer, song writer, and actress. She have ever got some awards, such as 18 *Anugerah Musik Indonesia*, 8 Panasonic Awards, 5 Nickelodeon Indonesia Kids' Choice Awards, 4 MTV Indonesia, 1 *Anugerah Planet Muzik*, 3 Asia Song Festival, 7 JpopAsia Mmusic Awards, 2 Mnet Asian Music Awards, 1 Shorty Awards, 3 Social Stars Awards, and 1 World Music Awards. Agnes Monica have many songs since she come to music industry untill now. But, Agnes Monica's songs which include in code switching are 3 songs, those 3 songs are *Paralyzed*, *Godai Aku Lagi*, and *Muda*. All of those songs are switching from Indonesian and English. The explanation of the analysis of those songs as follows :

a. *Paralyzed*

In *Paralyzed* song, the Indonesian lyrics as follows :

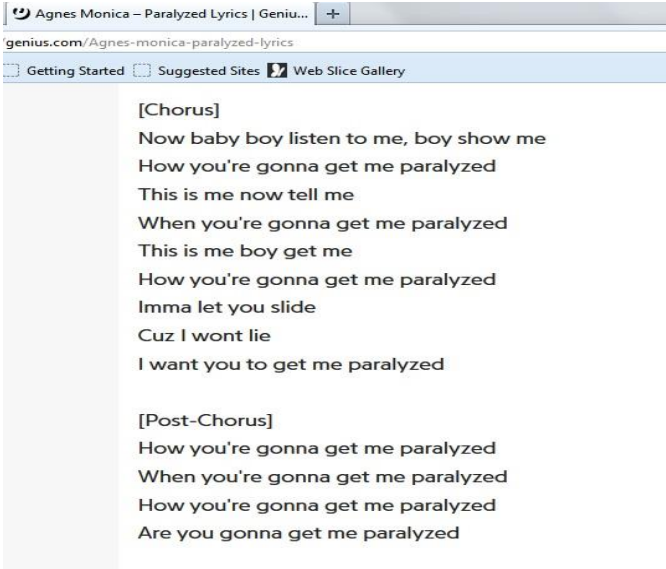


PARALYZED LYRICS

[Verse 1]
Kata-kata dari mulutmu memang berbahaya
Kau memainkan oh hatiku dengan berbagai cara
Mata, bibirmu sentuhku sampai ku tak bersuara
Lihat arogansimu, ku malah lemah tak berdaya

[Pre-Chorus]
Kau pikirku mudah bagimu
Namun bersamamu tabu bagiku

Then for next lyrics using english, the lyrics as follows :



Agnes Monica – Paralyzed Lyrics | Genius... +
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[Chorus]
Now baby boy listen to me, boy show me
How you're gonna get me paralyzed
This is me now tell me
When you're gonna get me paralyzed
This is me boy get me
How you're gonna get me paralyzed
Imma let you slide
Cuz I wont lie
I want you to get me paralyzed

[Post-Chorus]
How you're gonna get me paralyzed
When you're gonna get me paralyzed
How you're gonna get me paralyzed
Are you gonna get me paralyzed

Those lyrics include in code switching because the singer who is Agnes Monica switch language in that song, after using Indonesian language, then she use English. So, in my opinion, those examples can be include in code switching examples.

b. *Godai Aku Lagi*

In *Godai Aku Lagi*, Agnes Monica use 2 languages are Indonesian language and english. For the english of the lyrics in that song, as follows :



GODAI AKU LAGI LYRICS

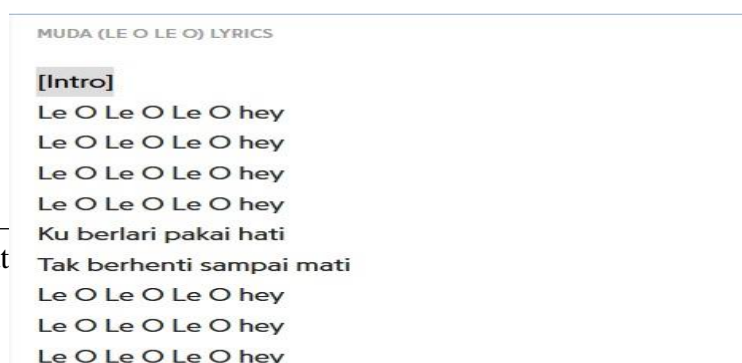
But for Indonesian language in Agnes Monica song, entitled *Godai Aku Lagi* as follows :



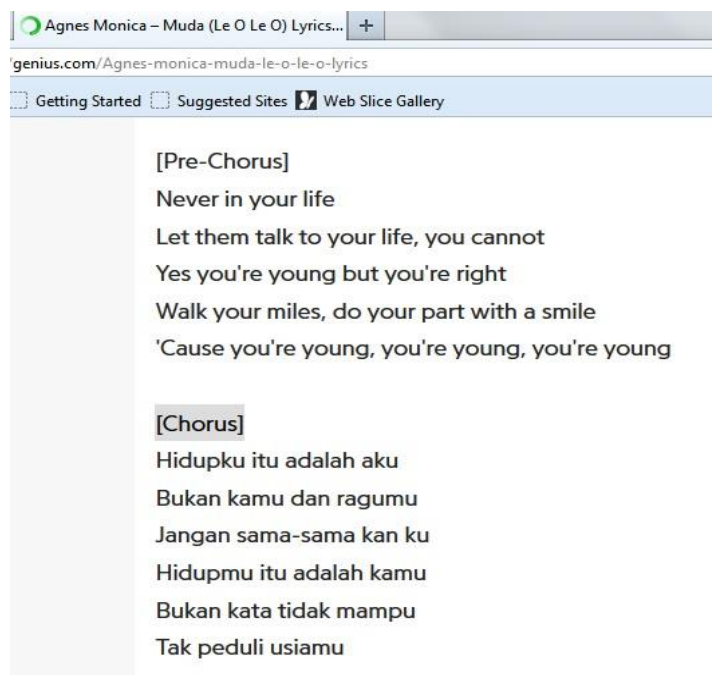
From those examples, Agnes Monica still use Indonesian and English, but the song starts from English, then Indonesian language. So, the way of code mixing in song lyrics, we can start from Indonesian then English, or English then Indonesian.

c. *Muda*

In Agnes Monica song, entitled *Muda*, using 2 languages are English and Indonesian, for the first and second stanza using Indonesian as follows :



Then, for the next stanza, in this song using english, after that back to use indonesian again, the lyrics as follows :



From those examples, we can know that the new variation of combine between indonesian and english language. In Paralyzed songs, the variation is indonesian indonesian, english english. Then in *Godai Aku Lagi* song, the variation start from english, then next stanza is

indonesian indonesian, then back to english again. While in *Muda* song, the other variation is indonesian indonesian, english, indonesian, then back to english again.

CONCLUSION

Code switching is the switching between one language to other language which done by someone when that person say something. From the mini research that the writer done, the writer get new knowlede about the variation way of switching language in song. In Paralyzed songs, the variation is indonesian indonesian, english english. Then in *Godai Aku Lagi* song, the variation start from english, then next stanza is indonesian indonesian, then back to english again. While in *Muda* song, the other variation is indonesian indonesian, english, indonesian, then back to english again.

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