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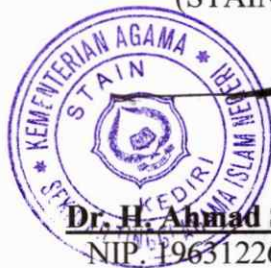
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Someone who points out person to goodness, then he gets reward as reward of person that does it. (Muslim, Hadits no. 1495)

DEDICATION

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Song constitutes composition of art tone or voice in thread, combination, and temporal relationship (usually is escorted with music equipment) and results music composition that have unity and continuity (containing rhythm). Song can be translated as one expression one that issued by a tone and in a song can be taken a conclusion or expression that existed on lyric of that song. Song that is created by human being and listened by them has a variety message or information. There are many messages or information that can be taken from song. The message can be moral value, respectfulness, sympathy and etc. This research's aim is describing the moral value message that expressed through five of Maher Zain's song that available on *Thank You Allah* and *Forgive Me (Always Be There, Awaken, Freedom, For the Rest of My Life, and Thank You to Allah* song).

In collecting and analyzing data, in this research, the researcher uses descriptive qualitative research. The researcher uses this methods because he wants to give a clear complete description and information about the topic discussed, those are Maher Zain's song deal with the morality aspect of life in order to be able to catch by the listeners and readers imagination. To make easier this research, the researcher uses paraphrase method to uncover the content of the Maher Zain's songs and what are moral values that are existed and try to deliver by Maher Zain's. The paraphrase is through retelling used the researcher opinion on the text or lyrics of the songs. After finishing the paraphrases, it will be gotten a unity of intact story from the songs. After that, the researcher concludes moral values that existed on Maher Zain's songs through keywords that available on the lyrics of the song. The data are five songs among the other songs which included in *Thank You Allah* and *Forgive Me* album (*Always Be There, Awaken, Freedom, For the Rest of My Life* and *Thank You to Allah*).

At this research through paraphrasing and analyzing key word and finding the moral value there are several moral value that existed in the songs, those are: 1) Moral value that existed in "*Always be There*" is about thanking to Allah through praising to God. 2) Moral value that existed in "*Awake*" are feeling ashamed that human being must have and the expression of it through praising to Allah and faith in God and being conscious after doing bad behavior (loving material). 3) Moral value that existed in "*For the Rest of My Life*" are loving wife by doing something with honesties, and thanking to God because God give a wife to him. 4) Moral value that existed in "*Freedom*" are faith in God, praising to God, optimist, thanking to God, and togetherness. 4) Moral value that existed in

"Thank You Allah" is a necessity to awake that something that someone did (bad behavior) is wrong after he get guidance from God. This research hopefully can be use as education for all people who want to be a good person that have good morale through songs.

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