In this study, the writer of this thesis focuses on The Beatles song lyric “Hey Jude”. He interested in this song lyric, because it is easy and has important messages in human life, especially for children and parents.
The purposes of this study are to know the meaning, both general and detail, and to know the message of the song lyric.
This study applies descriptive research design. The approach used in this analysis is expressive approach, because expressive approach defines poem as an expression, or overflow or utterance of feelings, or adequacy to the poet’s individual vision or state of mind.
The general meaning of song lyric “Hey Jude” is about the concern of the poet to the child who really hopes the touch of love from parents. He knows that the child just feel a little love from parents for a moment and he should be strong when he feel the pain, and face his life by himself.
The detail meaning of song lyric “Hey Jude” in the form of stanza is as follow, the first stanza is the poet wants to remind to child for not making the condition worse, and singing can entertain him to make the condition better. The second stanza, mentions that the poet’s suggestion to child not to be afraid to face his life challenge because he was born to face his problems of life. The third stanza mentions about the foolness of the child to think all of the problems of his parents, and he must be strong to face his life. The fourth stanza the poet does not want to feel sad because of child’s desperation. The fifth stanza is the poets ask to the child to start a new life without any help because only he can change his life and everything depends on him self.
The messages of song lyric “Hey Jude” are: make our life more better without doubt and sadness, we must be strong to face life’s problems, we live with others people, so we have to share with them, we should remember mother’s love, the poet gives an advice that everyone should try and not be desperate