CHAPTER V

CLOSING

A. Conclusion

- 1. Based on the analysis, there are three types of Theme found in Westlife's selected song lyrics from *Gravity* album. They are Ideational/Topical Theme, Textual Theme, and Interpersonal Theme.
- 2. After analyzing the data of Westlife's selected song lyrics, from 103 clauses it can be seen that there are 135 Theme found in total numbers. As a result, the researcher concluded that from 135 Theme there are 103 topical Theme: 97 unmarked topical Theme and 6 marked topical Theme, 26 textual Theme, and 6 interpersonal Theme. The percentages of each types of Theme found is 76,29 % for topical Theme, 19,26 % for textual Theme, and 4,44 % for interpersonal Theme.
- 3. The interpretation of the song lyrics in this study is based on the researcher's point of view. From the result of the study and the interpretation of the song lyrics, it can be known that the song mostly from the song writer's point of view. The songs tell about the song writer's life and love story.

B. Pedagogical Implication

- 1. The analysis above involves one aspect of systemic functional linguistics, the three metafunctions: textual meaning. The implication of textual meaning in language teaching, especially patterns of Theme and Rheme, helps students organize their own writing more effectively. Theme is not only a starting point of a clause, but also a signpost to show where the meanings have come from and where they are going.
- 2. An understanding of Theme can increase the comprehensible input accessible to students, especially when they work with written language. Once language learners understand how to signpost and organize meanings, Theme and Rheme can be a powerful tool for managing the meaning of text.

C. Suggestions

- The researcher would like to give some suggestions especially for English learners. Theme is important to learn in order to make writing organization become more effective. By understanding Theme, it can help the learners especially in written language.
- 2. For other researchers who want to analyze Theme in song lyrics, the researcher hopes that the next researcher can give more understanding about Theme in order to help students get more comprehending about Theme. The researcher also hopes the next research would be doing analysis by using different sources.