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## THE MEANS OF LOVE EXPRESSING IN SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS

The article deals with the means by which love is expressed in Shakespeare's sonnets. Lately there has been an increase in the lack of honesty in life. People do not show personal feelings, trust and, as a result, it causes mental trauma. Shakespeare's century is not an exception to psychological experiences, so the writer described it in his sonnets. In this work we have investigated how Shakespeare described love. In addition, this article includes quotes from his sonnets, sorted by various means of expressing feelings to confirm the study of the article. The results show that there are many means of love expressing in Shakespeare's sonnets.

In previous years, many scholars have studied Shakespeare's sonnets. Among them there are Yu. Siruk, H. Semen, N. Torkut. However, we want to go deeper into the topic of love. The aim of our study is to research Shakespeare's sonnets and means of love expressing in them.

As technology constantly evolves, interests, lifestyles and leisure also change. Only the feelings stay permanent, because they are laid by nature. As long as there is humanity, there will be love.

There are many popular sonnets and poems, but not all of them have powerful energy and sophistication. One of the best poets of all time is William Shakespeare. During his life he wrote 154 sonnets. Although it was a long time ago, they remain relevant today. First, sonnets are undoubtedly aesthetically appealing to people because they are beautifully designed and have a large amount of resources. Secondly, it concerns everyone, because almost everybody loved, was disappointed or suffered from love.

One of the main tasks of our study is to prove the presence of different means of love expressing in sonnets. Reading these works can be one way of overcoming mental anxiety.

In total, each sonnet consists of fourteen lines. The first stanza defines the theme, the second explains, the third solves the problem, and the latter concludes. Sonnets is a genre of poetry in which the soul of the lyric hero is especially revealed.

Shakespeare's sonnets use a variety of artistic means to express love. The next section will be described below. So one of the main means is epithets, that is, artistic definitions. They allow the reader to understand better the quality of the subject or the person [1].

- If hairs be wires, *black wires* grow on her head.  
I have seen roses *damasked, red and white*... (Sonnet 130)
- I love to hear her *speak*, yet *well* I know  
That music hath a far more *pleasing sound*... (Sonnet 130)
- And haply of our *old acquaintance tell*. (Sonnet 89) [2].

The metaphor also helps the author discover his feelings more deeply. It is a hidden comparison built on similarities or contrasts of phenomena [1].

- No! It is an ever-fixed mark

That looks on tempests and is never shaken;

*It is the star* to every wandering bark...(Sonnet 116) [2].

As for rhetorical questions and appeals, Shakespeare loved to use them not only in plays, as in Hamlet: to be or not to be, but also in sonnets.

- *But why of two oaths' breach do I accuse thee,  
When I break twenty? I am perjured most...*(Sonnet 152)

• *For how do I hold thee but by thy granting?*

*And for that riches where is my deserving? ...*(Sonnet 87)

- *Say that thou didst forsake me for some fault,*

And I will comment upon that offence;

*Speak of my lameness, and I straight will halt...*(Sonnet 89) [2].

There is also antithesis in sonnets. This is a juxtaposition where the reader can more clearly imagine the lyrical hero's favorite [1].

- I grant I never saw *a goddess go* –

My mistress when *she walks treads on the ground...*(Sonnet 130) [2].

To make the feelings more tragic, Shakespeare uses hyperbole – exaggeration.

- So, love, be thou; although to-day thou fill

Thy hungry eyes even till they wink with fullness,

To-morrow see again, and do not kill

The spirit of love with a perpetual dullness.( Sonnet 56) [2].

To conclude, we want to say that the world of Shakespeare's sonnets is truly capable to capture everyone through the use of various artistic means. In addition, thanks to the poet's ability he could create masterpieces. So, for our own development and spiritual enrichment we need to read and use Shakespeare's sonnets in our life.

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