I. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The Background of the Study

Guns N' Roses (sometimes abbreviated as G N' R or GnR) is an American hard rock band that the band formed in Hollywood, Los Angeles, California in 1985. The band led Axel Rose. The band has released six studio albums, three album industries, and one live album while going through numerous line up changes and controversies since its formation. Rose is the only consistent and original member of Guns N' Roses. The band has sold more than 100 million albums worldwide. (Wikipedia, 2011)

G N’ R has one live album that is “Use Your Illusion I”. “Use Your Illusion I” consists of twelve songs. The writer only chooses three songs as the references. The songs are Back Off Bitch, November Rain, and Garden of Eden. The writer chooses “Use Your Illusion I” because the album has a good and great love song lyric. Talking about rhythm, “Use Your Illusion I” dominates the slow and emotional feeling rhythm. Moreover, the writer finds the lyric which has some idiomatic expression found in G N’R lyric. The writer chooses the songs from this album because this album is all about Love Story of the writer. This album tells about love story which has some truly meaning. In addition, the writer chooses the songs because the writer feels that the album is interesting to study idiomatic expression. Lyrics of this album have many idiomatic expressions that can help the writer describing this study.

Every part of Human’s lives is filled with languages. The language has an important role of communication in human life. People use language as a tool to express ideas and feelings. Language is a purely human and non instinctive
method of communicating ideas, emotions, and desire by means of a system voluntary produced symbol (Sapir, 1921: 8). It means that language is used when we interact with other people socially or emotionally. So, language is a medium of communication which plays a vital role in human communication.

Palmer (1976: 6) said “I have suggested that linguistics is the scientific study of language. Linguistics has important role or components of language that include sound, the arrangement of words, and meaning”.

In the repertoire of any language, idiomatic expression constitute a special category of lexical items presenting a fixed structure and a specific behaviour language use. Idioms though, display greater rigidity and structural complexity than individual words, which make them uncomfortable elements in any theory of language. An idiomatic expression is a phrase or a sentence that is generally fixed and semantically opaque or metaphorical, as its meaning is different from the usual meaning of the individual words in it. For this reason, it must be learnt as a whole unit. Idiomatic expressions are not a separate part of the language which one can choose either to use or omit; rather, they form an essential part of the vocabulary, and general tendencies of present-day English are towards more and more idiomatic usage. Idiomatic expression are also especially use in informal situation, and they have a stranger meaning than ordinary words. (Campoy, 1944)

Music has been called the language of the emotions. Music also elusive state of mind. Music is also an art dealing with the organization of song into patterns. Song is the most natural form of music. Song also has characteristics in understanding the significance. Furthermore, song can not be separated from rhythm and lyric. Rhythm is denotes the orderly movement of music in time.
Lyric is a collective words that find in song. Song usually is simpler so that it is easier to understand. On the contrary, the song writer uses idiomatic expression in the lyric. As a result, the hearer gets some trouble in understanding the meaning of lyric. Therefore, it is necessary to discuss about the idiomatic expression used in the song in order to make the hearer and reader improving the meaning of the song. (Machlis, 1955)

Based on the explanation above, the writer chooses title “Description of Idiomatic Expression Found in Guns N’ Roses”. In this study, the writer improve all describe about idiomatic expression. Idiomatic expression is used to develop idiom which idiomatic expression is generally fixed and sematically opaque or methaporical, but its meaning is different from the usual meaning. In addition the writer hopes that this study has advantages for the reader and himself.

1.2 The Problems of the Study

Based on the background of study, automatically this problem of study are as the following :

1. What kind of Idiomatic Expression is used in Guns N’ Roses songs ?

2. What is the Idiomatic Expression found in Guns N’ Roses songs understanding ?

1.3. The Objectives of the Study

The objectives of the study are :

1. To find out idiomatic expression used in Guns N’ Roses songs .

2. To understand the idiomatic expression used in Guns N’ Roses songs.
1.4. The Scope of the Study

There are eight types of idiomatic expression based on Lou’s theory, such as; idiomatic expression with adjectives and noun in combination, idiomatic expression with preposition or adverbs, two word verbs, idiomatic expression in comparison, idiomatic verbal expression, verbs and noun used together idiomatically, idiomatic adjective phrase, verb and preposition. But in this paper, this description is only focused on the three types of idiomatic expression found in Guns N’ Roses, such as idiomatic verbal expression, idiomatic expression with adjectives and noun in combination, verb and preposition used together automatically.

1.5. The Significance of Study

This paper is expected to enrich the idiomatic expression study and add knowledge for student of language in terms idiomatic expression. And also can help the students or the readers to understand the meaning of songs.