

Binding Principle B is Fake News & Demi Lovato Proves It

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1 Introduction

I do not believe that Binding Principle B is real. This is supported by evidence from Demi Lovato’s music, detailed in Section 3.

2 Methods

I listened to one (1) Demi Lovato song and diagrammed its title as proof. This is a sufficient sample size because Demi Lovato is iconic and one utterance from her is worth at least 500 utterances from the average American.

3 Analysis

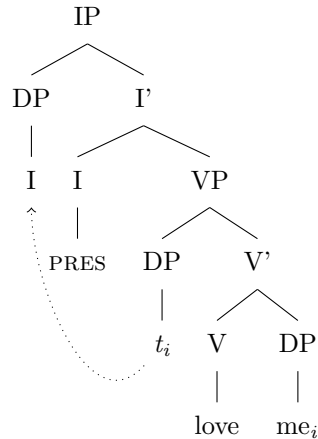


Figure 1: The Title of Demi Lovato’s Song ‘I Love Me’

4 Discussion

As Figure 1 shows, Lovato refers to herself as nominative ‘I’ and then coreferentially as ‘me’ in the same clause. Binding Principle B says this is illegal. Lovato does it anyways, so Binding Principle B is fake.

5 Conclusion

Using the language of Demi Lovato, I have shown that Binding Principle B is fake news created by Big Syntax to sell more reflexive pronouns.