

## **ABSTRACT OF THE FINAL QUALIFICATION PAPER**

**Subject of the final qualification paper:** Specific features of English song translation

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**Research relevance:** Despite the popularity of songs as a means of communication nowadays the problems and peculiarities of song lyrics translation have not been sufficiently studied by linguists yet. As lyrics in song discourse are essential for full understanding and perception of songs, it is important to study and improve song lyrics translation.

**Goal of the research:** to study and analyze the specifics of song translation from English into Russian.

**Tasks:** to describe the main features of English song discourse; to name the specific characteristics of English song lyrics; to study approaches to song translation, as well as its main types and strategies, and problems related to it; to list translation transformations that are used most often when translating song lyrics.

**Theoretical significance** of this work lies in the description of the main features and methods of translating song lyrics from English into Russian.

**Practical value of the research** lies in the fact that its results can be used further in translating and analyzing song lyrics.

**Results of the research** will help to improve the understanding of specific features of English song lyrics and the quality of song translation.

**Recommendations.** Further research of various methods of translation of song lyrics can be carried out.