

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This chapter contains all the steps and aspects of research methodology that the thesis writer chooses in doing this analysis in order to get a systematic analysis. This chapter is divided into four subchapters; they are Research Design, Source of Data, Data Collecting and data Analysis.

3.1 Research Design

According to Nawawi in Siwantoro (2010: 56) says that:

Metode penelitian dapat diartikan sebagai prosedur pemecahan masalah yang di selidiki dengan menggambarkan atau melukiskan keadaan subjek atau object penelitian (novel, drama, cerita pendek, puisi) pada saat sekarang berdasarkan fakta-fakta yang tampak atau sebagaimana adanya.

Formally it is known two kinds of research; they are qualitative research and quantitative research. The approach of this research is a descriptive qualitative research, because there is no treatment as in experimentation research. Qualitative research on the other hand is concerned with developing explanations of social phenomena based on Mahsun in Elvian Safarina.2010. *Language variety bird trader and lover in Mojokerto* stated that nature of qualitative research that aims to understand phenomena, including linguistic phenomena of society. It is concerned with opinion, experiences and feeling individuals and this produces subjective data

In this thesis are uses the descriptive qualitative because in this research uses narrative description. This study intends to analyze the symbol contained in the Emily Dickinson's poems.

3.2 Research of Data

3.2.1 Main Data

The data is taken from Emily Dickinson's poems collection which chooses by the writer randomly, those poems are;

1. *I could not Stop for Death,*
2. *I heard a Fly buzz-when I died*
3. *My life closed twice before its close*

3.2.2 Supporting Data

Supporting data of this study is some references that relating to the main data, they are: literary theories, literary critics about the topic, source from internet, books of poems and other references that deal with this research.

3.3 Data Collecting

In collecting data,some steps must follows to get a better understanding and good analyzing of the data. The selecting Emily Dickinson's poems randomly from the book of literature and access from the internet. Choosing the famous poems it's have the same of theme. Then read the poems every stanza carefully.

Arranging the data systematically. The research of the data collection presented in chapter IV as the presentation of the data.

3.4 Data Analysis

Analyzing the data which had has collected previously using a systematic order, those order are;

1. Reading every line of the poem
2. Identifying the symbols in each stanza
3. Analyzing the symbols in each stanza
4. Compare the poems from the symbol analysis to find of total meaning
5. Discussing the total meaning of all poems.