

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

This conclusion is a summary of what has been analyzed in the previous chapter. The conclusion covers only one topic. The topic is love depicted in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways...", "I think of thee!--My thoughts do twine and bud...", and "My own Beloved, who hast lifted me...".

The love depicted in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poems "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways...", "I think of thee!--My thoughts do twine and bud...", and "My own Beloved, who hast lifted me..." is romantic love. As the result of this study shows that these three poems of Elizabeth Barrett Browning are the author's expresses of her love to her beloved.

The first poem, "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways..." explains the author's seven ways to express her love to her beloved. From these seven ways, the author's explains that her love is romantic. She feels that her love is also really meaningful, but in the end of the poem she states that her love becomes better after death.

In the second poem, "I think of thee!--My thoughts do twine and bud...", the author animates her beloved with plant life. She tries to express her love with natural states when she is thinking or missing her beloved. When her beloved becomes a physical object, he becomes as real as the tree she represents, bringing him closer to her.

The third poem, "My own Beloved, who hast lifted me..." explains that her beloved is a rescuer. It makes her love develops over time and it also makes her feel strong, save, and glad. Her loves that she has to her beloved is as strong as Death.

From these three poems, this study makes a conclusion that these poems are explaining and expressing a romantic love. In the first poem the author explains her love with seven ways and she feels that her love to her beloved is better after dead. In the second poem she tries to animate her beloved with a plan life, and in the third poem she drawn her beloved as a rescuer. The author also tries to write these poems as romantic as possible. She uses beautiful words to drawn her love which are full of her feeling, intimacy, caring, honesty, appreciate, apology, sacrifice, etc. It is the main of romantic love. Love can be a sorrow when it must gone, but love also will stay and never distinguish the limit of space and time. Love will be a big power to keep survives. Love will keep stay in the heart even though her beloved had gone or dead. It will keep stay in the heart without hope for repayment.