

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

Research method is an important part in conducting a research because it is used as guideline in order to get a systematic analysis. In this chapter, the researcher will describe about research methodology of how she will analyze and find out the purpose of this research. This chapter is divided in four subchapters. They are Research Design (3.1), Source of The Data (3.2), The Data (3.3), Data Collection (3.4), and Data Analysis (3.5).

#### **3.1 Method of the Research**

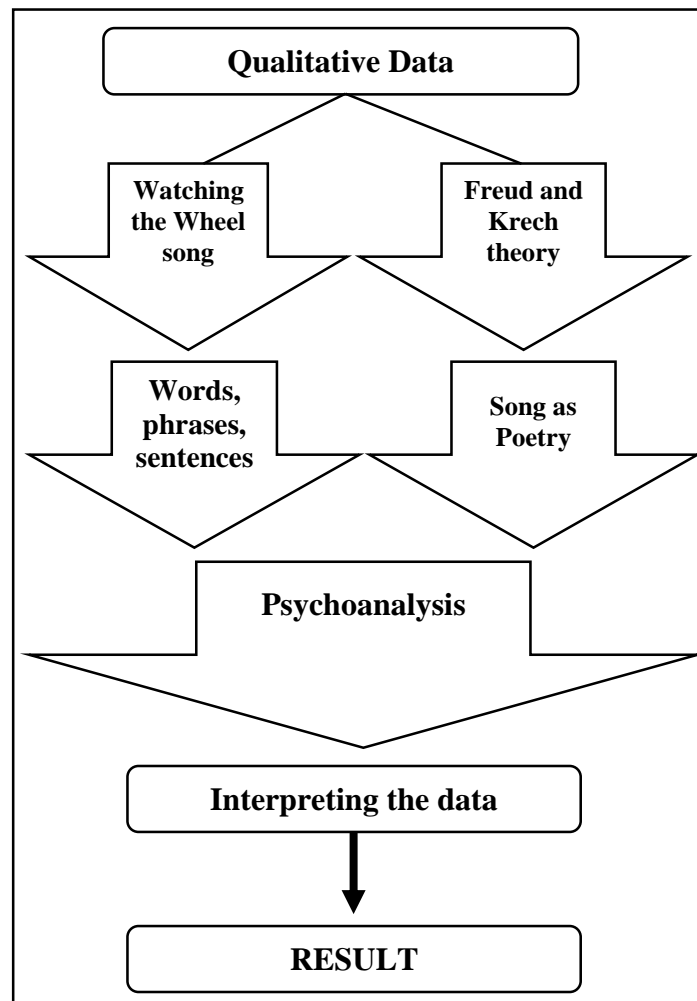
Method of the research is the plan or procedure that is conducted by the researcher to analyze the data. By the method of the research that is made by the researcher, it is hoped that the researcher will be able to analyze the data and get the purpose of this thesis. In this thesis, the researcher will use psychoanalysis approach with descriptive qualitative method. This means that this research analyzes the data by describing the data in details. At the same time, this research is qualitative because the data analyzed are in the form of picture, words, phrase, or utterances or sentences rather than in the forms of numbers (or numeric), the written result of the research contains quotation from the data to illustrate and substantiate the presentation (Bogdan & Biklen, 1992: 30). Strauss (2007: 11) conveyed that qualitative research is the kind of research that the result of the data is not gained by using statistical or measurement procedures. In compliance with Strauss, Miles and Huberman (1992: 1) described that data which is gained from the qualitative research is in the form of words rather than numbers and the source of the contain

comes from an environment. And by using the qualitative data, the researcher can follow and understand the occasions chronologically. In order to get something new from literary work or object of this research, it can be concluded that the descriptive qualitative is the most appropriate research method to be applied in order to get the purpose of this thesis.

Furthermore, the researcher uses psychoanalytical approach to support this thesis. Atkinson (1996) in Minderop's book (2011: 3) claimed that psychology can be meant the knowledge to observe and study of human behavior. He furthermore said that this theory the first time was started by Sigmund Freud around 1900s which build this theory based on his experience facing his medical patients who have mental problem (2011: 11). Moreover, according to Bressler (2007: 143) psychoanalytic criticism means critical method of interpretation to indicate how's and why's of human actions.

The researcher tries to interpret meaning in the "*Watching the Wheel*" lyrics by using psychological analysis. Psychological analysis is used by researcher to dig deeper what is being done by John Lennon that influence many people to call John Lennon as "*crazy*" as said in his song "*Watching the Wheel*". It has a role to investigate further the actions of John Lennon through John's life stories which make him considered as "*crazy*" by many people. Since the data will be analyzed in qualitative manner, then the result of the data will also be presented in the qualitative form, not in numeral form.

To sum up, the phase of the research can be presented in this chart below:



*Picture 3.1*  
*Phase of the Reseach*

### 3.2 Source of the Data

There are many kinds of data sources, it depends on the subject that will be analyzed. This research will analyze about John Lennon's song "*Watching the Wheel*" that released in 1981 that related to his life stories. Therefore, the primary data in this research will be in the form of song lyrics in John Lennon's song "*Watching the Wheel*" which is taken from metrolyrics (2014) and several books

about John Lennon's life stories, biographies, and other relevant books related to John Lennon.

### **3.3 The Data**

The data obtained from the data selection are in the form of sentences in "*Watching the Wheel*" lyrics. The sentences of the song lyrics were written by John Lennon as the composer and singer of the song. Moreover, the researcher will also use two kinds of data resources which are library resources and internet resources to complete her analysis.

### **3.4 Data Collection**

In selecting the data to be analyzed, the researcher picks up "Watching The Wheel" lyrics and Lennon's life stories that will be connected to his song in order to get the objectives of this research. The following method of data collection in qualitative research are presented as follows:

3.4.1 Downloading watching the wheel lyrics

3.4.2 Reading Lennon's biography

3.4.3 Collecting the relation of two subject

3.4.4 The last, comprehending the data.

### **3.5 Data Analysis Technique**

For the first step to analyze "Watching the Wheel" song which composed and sung by John Lennon, the researcher uses combination theory of song from Klarer, Elliot, Frost, Eckstein, and Abrams to reveal song. These theories treat the song similar to poetry which is used by the poet to reflect and share something. The statements mean there is correlation between the song or poetry and the author. It

can be said song or poetry is the device which is used by the poet to reflect and share something. Furthermore, in order to open up and reveal John Lennon's intention in "Watching the Wheel" song, the researcher uses psychoanalytical theory by Sigmund Freud.

In the researcher's view, the combination of theories are used to make it easy and to speed up the process of classification Lennon's intention in his song "Watching the Wheel". First, the song lyrics in the interpretation generate an understanding of John Lennon's life which supported by several books about John Lennon's life stories, biographies, and other relevant books. Then, the deep meaning of each line of the song is interpreted, then the researcher will find out John Lennon's intention in writing this song by using psychoanalytical approach.

Data from this study will be observed, analyzed, sorted, categorized and processed based on theoretical framework. In this case, the data that will be used in written form from "Watching the Wheel" song lyrics and the biography of John Lennon. There are some steps that will be applied to analyze John Lennon's song and his life stories. The technique to analyze the data are:

- 3.5.1 Listening to "Watching The Wheel" song and reading the lyrics
- 3.5.2 Comprehending John Lennon's life stories through biographies
- 3.5.3 Identifying, connecting, and analyzing the song lyrics and the life stories
- 3.5.4 Interpreting the intention of Lennon created the expressions in "Watching The Wheel" by connecting it to psychoanalysis approach
- 3.5.5 The last, summarizing the result of the analysis.