CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1. The Background of The Study

Literature seems like a clear window on the world. It reflects human life. It portrays the human feeling thought imagination and perception. Literature is writing which expresses and communicates thoughts, feelings and attitudes to ward life (R.J. Rees, 1972: 2). According to Tama (2003) literature is imagination springs from our in born love of telling the story, of arranging words in pleasant patterns of expressing some special spect of human experiences in words. Writers select, arrange and interpret their experience and observation of life through the medium of language. Wherever, language is used to communicate, express and appreciate human ideas of something. Literature can be divided into drama, novel and poetry. But in this thesis, I only discussed about poetry.

What is a poetry? There are many people who give their definitions of poetry based on what they know, experience and conceive. Poetry as it is defined by A.S. Hornby (1995: 80) is a collection of poems in general “a poem is a piece of creative writing in verse, special one expressing deep feelings”. Meanwhile, poem is written in verse (Charles Barber, 1083:4). Therefore, it needs a deep feeling and good imagination to understand the meaning of poems. Talking about poems is all about the expression upon the emotional and imaginative feeling upon something. As an imaginative expression, poems talks about things which are related of human life. Sometimes the theme of poems usually based on daily life, like: love, death,
suffering, nature, hatred, etc. Usually, in a number of his poems, he expresses his perception of love. It shows the interconnection of daily life with writing.

Love is any of a number of emotions and experiences related to a sense of strong affection and attachment. The word love can refer to a variety of different feelings states and attitudes ranging from please. Love usually refer to a deep, ineffable feeling of tenderly caring for another person, even this limited conception of love. The meaning of love offers and explain a definition of love, in away that is interesting, intense, clear, logical and meaningful. All friendship dating, infatuation, family, community, and professional- involve three key elements key. They are : emotions, ethics and joys. Wherever, emotions is how feel about each other. Ethics is how good or bad we are for each other and joys is how much we satisfy or dissatisfy each other. This statement is true because love plays an important rule in this life. Without love, there is no one who can love in this world and everything destroyed without love.

Thomas Hardy was an English author in nineteenth century who wrote some good novels. He also wrote some good poems. Most of his poems deal with theme of disappointment in love and life, and about human suffering. According to Thomas Hardy love can make someone disappointed.
After his wife died, he began to write a series of love poems about his late wife. In this love poems, he is express sorrow of love who make life to be loneliness. In writing this poems, hardy’s always travelling especially visited places who forgettable with his late wife. With his wife died suddenly make hardy’s idea about love that love is happiness, can make someone broken heart and unforgettable memories. After reading his collected poems, I can make a conclusion that what of his poems describe some elements based on his biography, his life, his religion and his love. because during his lifetime he faced such problems which were related to that.

In this thesis, I choose Hardy’s poems about love because I want to know the poet’s describe idea about love in some of his poems and there any related love with happiness, sorrowing, broken heart and unforgettable memories.

1.2 The Problem of the Study

There are two problems which are going to be analyzed in this research.

They are as follows:

1. Are the poet’s about love related to happiness, sorrowing, broken heart and unforgettable memories?

2. How does the poet describe the feeling love of sorrowing, happiness, broken heart and unforgettable memories?
1.3 The Objective of the Study

There are two objectives of writing this thesis.

The objective are:

1. To find out how the poet’s describe the feeling love of sorrowing, happiness, broken heart and unforgettable memories?
2. To find out the poet’s about love related to happiness, sorrowing, broken heart and unforgettable memories

1.4 The Scope of the Study

Thomas Hardy wrote some great imaginary poems, they are life, love, human suffering, etc. In this thesis I only focus on Thomas Hardy’s love poems. They are, among others, “After a journey”, “At Castle Botherel”, “Beeny Clift”, “The Going”, and “The voice”.

1.5 The Significance of the Study

There are some significances of this thesis writing. They are:

1. We will know the poet’s about love related to happiness, sorrowing, broken heart and unforgettable memories
2. We will know how Thomas Hardy describes the feeling love of sorrowing, happiness, broken heart and unforgettable memories
1.6 The Review of Related Literature

Love means having strong feeling for someone. And love can a feeling of caring more someone else, which result happiness or sorrow love. There are many people to write a story and give expressions about love. For example: After Hardy’s wife died, he began to write a series of love poems about his late wife. In this love poems, he is express sorrow of love who make life to be loneliness. With his wife died suddenly make hardy’s idea about love that love is happiness, disappointment, can make someone broken heart and unforgettable memories.

Love is an important element in men’s life. Love can be so in spring to somebody even though the one that he loves dies as what happened between Hardy and Emma. In the Thesis, I am curious to know how Thomas Hardy’s reveals the idea about love to Emma by using a literary device namely imagery. The poems that are going to be analyzed are “After a journey”, “The Voice”, “At Castle Botherel”, “Beeny Clift”, “The Going”, and “The Voice”

Finally, from the use of imagery, it can be found out that Hardy’s has the about love in his poems that love includes passion, intimacy and reflects a high regard for the value of each other’s person.