CHAPTER II

THE METHOD OF THE ANALYSIS

To analyze the subject matter of this thesis, I would like to use intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. The intrinsic approach includes point of view, style, image, etc. Then, the extrinsic approach is to know the external factors of literary works such as biography, economy, politic, society, history, psychology, etc.

In this thesis, I will use the historical-biographical approach since we know that this approach is the best way to analyze the subject matter. Literary work is always influenced by the writer’s living and background. It is related with the condition of the society and writer’s environment.

By using the historical-biographical approach I could know more about the writer’s background and I can get the idea easily because the text usually influenced by the situation, place, and time. In this thesis, I would like to use historical-biographical approach to analyze the song lyric that usually relates with the past era that influenced the content or even the style of writing, because the song lyric in this thesis is intended to reject the social condition in that time. Moreover, the lyric influenced many people to be more critical because the song criticized the social phenomenon and express the dissatisfaction of social living in certain time and place.

I also use the sociological approach. I use this approach because in this thesis I will analyze the relationship between Bob Marley’s songs with his social condition in that time. I need to know the description of the society and the social phenomena that happened and I need to get what actually he struggles for by his songs. The words in the song are very clear and simple but it stabbed listener’s hearts while listens to the songs. Besides, I also want to get the clear describing of social problems portrayed in the songs so I use this approach.
Then to make this analysis systematic, I use descriptive approach. In doing the descriptive approach, there are some stages of procedures taken. First, I have to collect Bob Marley’s song that related to the struggle of black people to his withdrawal from his background and his society. Second, all data are interpreted and the last I will further analyze it and draw the conclusion of the analysis.

I also use the library research as the method of the analysis. The analysis of the data relies on the materials, which are considered to be determining or supporting sources of discussion. All of the data are taken from the private and public library.