CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE STUDY

3.1 Research Methods

"Method is one step used in research process, and research is an efforts in science that done to get the facts and for getting the truth. In other words, methodology is a concept that guide the writer about the arranging how the research done" (Nadzir, 1988, p. 51).

3.2 Research Design

Moleong (2000, p. 236) says "research design is an effort to plan and to take all possibilities and equipment that needed in a qualitative research". This research utilizes a qualitative method to analyze the data. It is so because the data analysis does not use statistical procedure. The design of this research is a qualitative descriptive research. It means that the study merely describes something based on referential books. There is no manipulation of variable and no testing hypothesis. Isaac and Michael say that "descriptive research is used in the literal sense of describing situations or events. It is the accumulation of a data base that is solely descriptive, it does not necessary seek or explain relationship, test hypothesis, make predictions, or get at meaning and implication" (Isaac & Michael, 1981, p. 46).

This method is based on the data which are words and not about the number (Sudaryanto, 1993, p. 62). It is called qualitative one, since the collected

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data are in the forms of sentence. The research is conducted by qualitative approach because the result of the data analyzed is in descriptive phenomenon such as words, sentence and utterance. The descriptive approach is implemented because the data analysis is presented descriptively, i.e. the language style and the level of language found in poem. In this research, the writer described the stylistic element and foreground on syntax appears in the poem.

3.3 Research Instruments

Instrument in this research is writer herself and her note taken from the poem to get the data. Therefore the writer spends a great deal of time reading and understanding the related theories and concepts before collecting and analyzing the data. Thus, the writer as an instrument and a data collector at the same time.

3.4 Data Sources

The data in this study taken from William Wordsworth's poem: *"I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud".* This poem was chosen as the data source because it was one of the best poems of William Wordsworth and it had a lot of stylistic element which were the emphasis of this study.

3.5 Data Collection

The steps of writer used to collect the data are as the following:

1. Reading William Wordsworth's poem *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud*
2. Collecting data based on language style in William Wordsworth's poem.

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3.6 Data Analysis

In data analysis, the writer used some steps. The first step is the writer described the stylistics element appearing in the poem. Second, the writer explained the foregrounded on syntax in *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud*. Third, the writer analyzed the data more deeply and detail. Fourth, the writer made conclusion from the result of analysis which gave detail description the data.

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