

## **CHAPTER III**

### **METHODOLOGY**

#### **3.1 Research Method**

The study is a descriptive analytical interpretative study by analysing the song lyrics of Michael Heart to find the meaning of the songs. It uses descriptive analytical interpretative research. The data source are Michael Heart's song lyrics.

In this study, the data are analysed and interpreted through a certain process of data collection and data analysis to describe the implied meaning in the value of humanity portrayed in Michael Heart's song lyrics.

Semiotic theory approach is used to find the value of humanity in each song. Moreover, Roland Barthes' semiotic theory is applied to analyse identified words, phrases, clauses, and sentences of each song per line and per stanza to reveal the denotative and connotative meaning of the sign founded inside of each song lyric.

In addition, the study analyses four lyrics to reveal the process of constructing the meaning based on the value of humanity context to interpret expression of the value of humanity and the matters that can be the reason how important expressing the value of humanity is.

#### **3.2 Data**

The data are the words, phrases, clauses, or sentences portraying the value of humanity.

### **3.3 Data Source**

The data source of this study is Michael Heart's single which four songs are selected. Those are *We Will Not Go Down*, *Freedom*, *Help Is On The Way*, and *What About Us*

### **3.4 Data Collection Procedure**

1. Finding four songs of Michael Heart in michaelheart.com.
2. Downloading four song lyrics of Michael Heart in michaelheart.com.
3. Identifying lyric which contains some words, phrases, clauses, and sentences expressing the value of humanity.
4. Identifying words, phrases, clauses, and sentences in those four song lyrics based on denotative meaning.
5. Identifying words, phrases, clauses, and sentences in those four song lyrics based on connotative meaning.

### **3.5 Data Analysis Procedure**

1. Classifying the words, phrases, and clauses based on Denotative and Connotative meaning.
2. Analyzing the words, phrases, clauses, or sentences of four song lyrics based on signification process with denotative and connotative meaning.
3. Analyzing the words, phrases, clauses, or sentences of four song lyrics based on related characteristic of the value of humanity.
4. Drawing an interpretation and a conclusion about the value of humanity based on the analysis of each song lyric.