

**THE REFLECTION OF 'CARPE DIEM'
AS SEEN IN SOME OF ROBERT HERRICK'S POEMS**

THESIS



By

FITRI RAHAYUNI

NPM : 078912180

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
AIRLANGGA UNIVERSITY
S U R A B A Y A**

1993/1994

**THE REFLECTION OF 'CARPE DIEM'
AS SEEN IN SOME OF ROBERT HERRICK'S POEMS**

T H E S I S

**Submitted in partial fulfillment of the
requirements for the Sarjana degree of the
English Department, Faculty of Social and
Political Sciences, Airlangga University Surabaya**

By

FITRI RAHAYUNI

NPM : 078912180

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
AIRLANGGA UNIVERSITY
S U R A B A Y A**

1993/1994

This thesis is dedicated to my beloved family who never stop loving me and encouraging me to finish my study in due time. A very special thank I address to Prof. Dr. Brian Bolt from whom I got some really valuable reference books, and to Manu whose love has made me stronger in dealing with whatever problem I face. Finally, I also dedicate this thesis to the English Department which has been my second home during my study.

*Say (unto them, O Muhammad):
He it is Who gave you being,
and hath assigned unto you
ears and eyes and hearts.
Small thanks give ye!*

*Say: He it is who multiplieth
you in the earth, and unto
Whom ye will be gathered.*

*And they say: When (will)
this promise (be fulfilled),
if ye are truthful?*

*Say: The knowledge is with
Allah only, and I am but
a plain warner.*

(Surah al-Mulk: 23-26)

Approved to be examined.

Surabaya, December 13, 1993

Thesis Advisor,

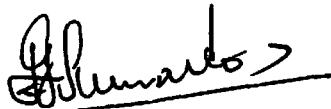
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christinawati', written over a horizontal line.

Dra. Christinawati

NIP : 131459657

Accepted and approved by the board of examiners,
English Department, Faculty of Social and Political
Sciences, Airlangga University, on January 11, 1994.

The examiners are:



Dra. S.P. Sumarto D. MEd.

NIP. 130541983



Drs. Gurito



Dra. Christinawati

NIP. 131459657

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First of all, let us praise Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala and shalawat for His prophet Muhammad Salallahu Alaihi Wassalam. I thank Him for granting me His blessing so that I am able to finish this thesis in due time.

This thesis is written as the fulfilment for the Sarjana degree of the English Department, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Airlangga University, Surabaya. The problem put forward in this thesis is the reflection of 'carpe diem' in some of Robert Herrick's poems.

At this moment, I would like to thank my advisor, Dra. Christinawati who has given her guidance, advice, and great patience to me during the writing of this thesis. I also would like to thank the other lecturers, Dra. S.P. Sumarto MEd. for lending me books, Drs. Sumitro for his lecture, Mark Notzon Ph.D. for his kindness in giving me valuable information related to my thesis, Dra. Siti Eko Widjayati M.S. and Drs. A. Rahman M. for their guidance in their lecture 'Thesis Writing Design' by which my vision is enriched. My gratitude is also adressed to all the lecturers of the English Department whose lectures have bestowed me valuable knowledge. Last but not least, I

would like to thank the employees of the Language Laboratory for being so helpful to me.

I would like to thank my parents and brothers for their priceless love and encouragement which really mean a great deal for me and my study. Furthermore, I am grateful to God for giving me good friends with great helps. Once again, thank you Manu, Brian Bolt (thank ever so much for the books), Dina, Lina, Dwi, Retno, Giri, Dice, Tammie, Hariawan. Adjie, Gaston and still many others whom I cannot name one by one but have been there for me.

Finally, with all my limits, I really hope that this thesis can give a tiny piece of knowledge to the lovers of literature, and to whomever reads it.

Surabaya, December 13, 1993

Fitri Rahayuni