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A Word is Dead

**A word is dead
When it is said
Some say**

**I say it just
Begins to live
That day**

- Emily Dickinson

**Dedicated to :
My beloved mother,
father and brothers**

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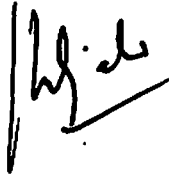
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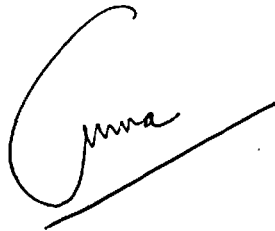
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From a linguistic point of view, the most important thing happening in the Osing society, especially living in Desa Bubuk, Rogojampi, Banyuwangi, today is a change in pattern of language choice. If the older speakers still speak much more Osing and the younger speakers begin to speak much more Javanese in the certain situations, it can be an indication that language shift is in progress.

In this thesis I try to describe how the Osing people speak Javanese in the domains where Osing used to be spoken.

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