

March of the Marionettes 3-1-04

In 2001,
President Hugo Chavez was captured
And deposed
By Venezuelan stooges
Working for US uncles,
While lies streamed out on
Wire services and papers of record
About Hugo's "resignation."

48 hours later the coup was exposed,
A humiliation and abject failure
Hugo returning triumphal
Returned by the populace, uprising.

In 2004,
Uncle took no chances.
He armed the opposition with death squads
Of convicted murderers.
Brought in 20,000 m-16s and helicopter gunships
Sent the Marines to the Presidential Palace
And seized Haiti's elected president,
Who they intended to murder,
As sure as the death squads
And marines will murder his followers.

This time the only mistake Uncle made
Was being his own true self,
For all the world to see, once again.