**Roadblock**

*San Juan- January 5, 2007*

Road block. Kilos on the pavement.

Lots of guns around.

Thought the Federales

Waived me through.

Until I saw the frown.

Trouble in the air.

Trouble going down.

Cold dark eyes

And black masks.

Don’t see any smiles.

No one saying “bueno.”

Going to take awhile

Open up the baggage

Hope I swept it clean

Only take a roach or seed

Suddenly a scene.