

way out west

driving through hot desert
tuning up and down
the radio
for something
to listen to
3 stations are spanish
another selling sin and guilt
and of course
the inevitable talk of the right
where capitalism
protects no one
not the workers
not the poor
not the old
not the sick
just capitalism
or socialism
you choose

at a small
truck stop
the guy in the camo hat
is the waiter
and the cook
breakfast
\$4.95
2 eggs
hash browns
sausage and toast
how much without the meat
he pauses
to make a price
no one here
gets breakfast
without the meat