

Haircuts & tacos

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That's what the sign says  
on the storefront in Bullhead City  
along the steaming Colorado.

Which would you want first?  
Either way, you'll be tasting  
split ends in your refried beans.

But think about the time saved,  
about all the things we might  
combine: Gas & Perm,

Laundromat & Five-Stud Poker  
(Hold 'em & Fold 'em),  
Freshman Comp & Foot Massage.

Efficiency. Eclecticism.  
These are signs of democracy,  
the little engines that make us

mix our metaphors, Free Wi-Fi  
While U Wait in the green room,  
the jury box, the wedding chapel.