

Abney Park, The Secret Life Of Dr Calgori

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copper, brass, explosive jelly,
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Invented the radio transmitting, too.
Played poker with Theremin, Tesla and Poe.
Harnessed cold moonlight to power airships
and distilled antitoxines from postnasal drips.

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before the world could ever see
dissipating, evaporating
Hired and sacked behind locked doors,
a man in uniform fighting cold wars.
Invented steam saviors and taught them to fight
and they stopped things going bump in the night.
All his accomplishments hidden for life.
His genius's top secret even from his wife.
An aged wrinkled genius, his memory fading.
His fates, his creations, the government evading.

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