

# Electronics and Smoking Cessation

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There is a cigarette in your sock, sir,  
hidden for a better time.  
I only found it because the Train of Four  
doesn't transmit well through cotton.  
I need to sound the depths we plunge,  
so you can't strain against the Mayfield pins  
as the neurosurgeon rips into the tumor's circuitry.  
But I will save this lonely unlit Camel  
in the blue cup carrying your dentures.  
And when you resurface,  
and if you can still use your hand,  
and if you can find your mouth,  
maybe I will strike the match  
to celebrate your rewiring.

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