

The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes Adventure LVIII – The Adventure of the Retired Colourman

He lost, as he'd won, by his tints,
Green paint, with purplish glints.
He thought that his art
Had made him so smart,
But Holmes picked up too many hints.

Sandy Kozinn

Amberley was mean about paying his bill

He murdered his wife and a doctor as a thrill

The murderer said they ran off and he was sore

But he covered bloodstains with paint by the door

His extreme jealousy caused him to kill

Karen Olson

He had painted all things a bright green,
With the hope that no one was so keen,
That they would find out,
That this stingy lout,
Had disposed of two bodies unseen.

Bill Dorn



Amberley asks help to find his spouse

She has flown the coop with a sly louse

Paint used to hide the gas

Which killed both lad and lass

Unearthed in the strong-room of the house

Steve Mason