Video Killed the Radio Star
by Trevor Horn, Geoffrey Down and Bruce Wooley (The Buggles (1978))

Intro: (fingerpick) Dm . . -- | C . . -- | F . . -- | Am\ . . |
Dm . . -- | C . . -- | F . . -- | G\ -- -- -- |

I heard you on the wireless back in ‘fifty two
Ly-ing a-wake, in-tent on tuning in on you
If I was young, it didn’t stop you coming through. (oh -a- oh)

They took the credit for your second symphon-y
Re-written by mach-ine on new tech-no-lo-gy
And now I under-stand the problems you can see. (oh -a- oh)
I met your child-ren (oh -a- oh) What did you tell them?

Chorus 1: Vide-o killed the radi-o star Vide-o killed the radi-o star
Pic-tures came and broke your heart (oh -a- oh-oh-oh oh)

And now we meet in an a-bandoned studi-o
We hear the playback and it seems so long a-go
And you re-mem-ber, the jingles used to go (oh -a- oh)
You were the first one (oh -a- oh) You were the last one

Chorus 2: Vide-o killed the radi-o star Vide-o killed the radi-o star
In my mind and in my car, we can’t re-wind, we’ve gone too far

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to play in original key(C#), capo 1st fret
Chorus 3: Video killed the radio star

In my mind and in my car, we can’t re-wind, we’ve gone too far
Pic-tures came and broke your heart, Put the blame on V C R
You are---------------- the radio star----------------------
(C . . . |F . . . |C . . . |F . . .)
Vide-o killed the radio star
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Dm ‘ . ‘ . -- |C ‘ . ‘ . -- |F ‘ . ‘ . -- |G\}