Video Killed the Radio Star
by The Buggles (1978)


I heard you on the wireless back in ‘fifty two…

Lying a-plane, intent 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…

Rewritten by machine on new technolog-y

And now I understand the problems you can see. (oh-a-oh)

I met your children (oh-a-oh)….. What did you tell them?

Chorus 1: Video killed the radio star…Video killed the radio star

Pictures came and broke your heart (oh-a-oh-oh-oh)

And now we meet in an a-bandoned studi-o….We hear the playback and it seems so long

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: Video killed the radio star…Video killed the radio star

In my mind and in my car, we can’t re-wind, we’ve gone too far (oh-a-oh-oh-oh) (oh—oh-oh-oh)

Instrumental: Dm . . . C . . . F . . . G/ Am/ F/ Am/ F/ G

Chorus 3: Video killed the radio star…Video killed the radio star

In my mind and in my car, we can’t re-wind, we’ve gone too far

Pictures came and broke your heart, Put the blame on VCR……

(You are the radio sta-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar)

(You are the radio sta-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar)

(You are the radio sta-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar)

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