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

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-member, 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

Notes:
to play in original key(C#), capo 1st fret
-- = rest \ = single strum
Chorus:

(oh -a- oh-oh-oh oh)    (oh -a- oh-oh-oh oh)

Instrumental:

A: ---------------0-----------------------------00-
E: ---3-1--0------------------3-10-13-----------------3-10---
C: 2-2--0--2--2------------------0--2--2--2--2--2
G: ---------------2-------------------------------

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

Chorus 3:  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

Pictures came and broke your heart, Put the blame on


You are---------------- the radi-o star-------------------

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Vide-o killed the radi-o star  Vide-o killed the radi-o star

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Dm . -- |C . -- |F . -- |G \