Video Killed the Radio Star
by The Buggles (1978)

I heard you on the wireless back in ‘fifty two…. Lying a-wake, 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 symphony…. Rewritten by machine on new technology
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 abandoned studio…. We hear the playback and it seems so long ago
and you remember, 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 G C - F Dm G C F Dm G E7 Am
A: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
E: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
C: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
G: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Dm . . . C . . . F . . . G\/ Am\/ F\/ Am\/ F\/ G\/
Chorus 3: Video killed the radio star… Video killed the radio star
   C  G  F
In my mind and in my car, we can’t re-wind, we’ve gone too far
   C  G  F
Pictures came and broke your heart, Put the blame on VCR…….

   C . Dm  F  G  C  Dm  F  G
You are the radio sta-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar
   C  Dm  F  G  C  Dm  F  G
You are the radio sta-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar

   C  F  C  F
Video killed the radio star Video killed the radio star
   C  F  C  F
Video killed the radio star Video killed the radio star
   C  F  C  F
Video killed the radio star… Video killed the radio star

(You are. . . the radio star. . .)

   C  F  C  F
Video killed the radio star Video killed the radio star
(You are. . . the radio star. . .)

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