

Video killed the radio star

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Dm - C - F - C - G

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C Dm F G

I heard you on the wireless back in fifty-two,

C Dm F G

lying awake in bed then tuning in on you.

C Dm F G

If I was young it didn't stop you coming through,

C Dm G

oh ah, oh ah.

C Dm F G

They took the credit for your second symphony,

C Dm F G

rewritten by machine and new technology.

C Dm F G

And now I understand the problems you can see.

C F G

Oh ah, oh ah, I met your children.

C F G

Oh ah, oh ah, what did you tell them ?

C F C F

Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star.

C G F G Am

Pictures came and broke your heart. Oh, ah ah oh.

C Dm F G

And now we meet in an abandoned studio,

C Dm F G

we hear the playback and it seems so long ago,

C Dm F G

and you remember the jingles used to go.

C F G

Oh ah, oh ah, you were the first one.

C F G

Oh ah, oh ah, you were the last one.



C F C F
Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star.

C G F C G F
In my mind and in my car, we can't rewind, we've gone too far.

G Am G Am
Oh, ah ah oh, oh, ah ah oh.

C F C F
Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star.

C G F C G F
In my mind and in my car, we can't rewind, we've gone too far.

C G F C G F*
Pictures came and broke your heart, put the blame on VTR.



"Video Killed the Radio Star" is a song by the British New Wave group Buggles released in 1979. It celebrates the golden days of radio, talking of a singer whose career is cut short by television. The song topped several music charts and has been covered by numerous recording artists. It was the first music video shown on MTV and has been widely parodied and utilized in popular media.

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