

Video Killed the Radio Star (Horn/Downes/Woolley)

1 *C* *Dm* *F* *G C* *Dm*
 I heard you on the wireless back in fifty-two, lying awake in bed then
F *G C* *Dm* *F* *G*
 tuning in on you. If I was young it didn't stop you coming through,
C *Dm G / C* *Dm* *F* *G*
 Oh wah oh. They took the credit for your second sympho - ny,
C *Dm* *F* *G C* *Dm*
 rewritten by machine and new technolo - gy; and now I understand
F *G C* *F G* /
 the problems you can see. Oh wah oh, I met your children,
C F G /
 Oh ah oh, what did you tell them ?

Ch *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, wah ah ah oh.

2 *C* *Dm* *F* *G C* *Dm*
 And now we meet in an a - bandoned studio, we hear the playback and
F *G C* *Dm* *F* *G*
 it seems so long ago, and you re - member the jingles used to go.
C F G / C F G /
 Oh wah oh, you were the first one. Oh wah oh, you were the last one.

Ch *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 wah ah ah oh, oh wah ah ah oh.

Ch *C / F / C / F / C G F*
 Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star. In my mind and in
 / *C G F / C / F /*
 car, we can't rewind, we've gone too far. Video killed the radio star,
C / F / C / F /
 Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star,

C — *F* — *C* —

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Written by members of the group Buggles, this song was released in 1979 and, in 1981, it became the first video shown on MTV.



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