

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.

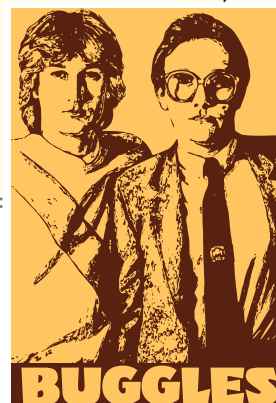
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C / F / C / F / C G F
 Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star. In my mind and in
 / C G F / C / F /
 car, we can't rewind, we've gone too far. Video killed the radio star,
 C / F / C / F /
 Video killed the radio star, video killed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

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Video killed the radio star!

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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