

# Video Killed the Radio Star (1979)

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## Alto

**Intro:** *(Note: Sing intro dums with a north country accent!)*

*(oh-duum)* **Duum** *(oh-duum)* **Duum** *(oh-duum)* **Duum** *(oh-duum)* **Duum**  
*(oh-duum)* **Duum** *(oh-duum)* **Duum** *(oh-duum)* **Duum** **Duum**

I heard you on the wireless back in fifty-two  
Lying awake intent on tuning in on you  
If I was young it didn't stop you - coming through

Du-du du du du-du-du-du-du

They took the credit for your second symphony  
Re-written by machines on new technology  
I understand the problems you can see du du du

Dum du-du du du I met your children  
Dum du-du du du what did you tell them?

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Ah--ah-- ah---- ah-----

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 du-du-du

Dum du-du du du you were the first one  
Dum du-du du du you were the last one

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Ah—ah-- ah---- Ah—ah-- ah----  
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum *clap clap* ,  
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum *clap clap*  
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum  
*(oh-duum)* **Duum** *(oh-duum)* **Duum** *(oh-duum)* **Duum** la la la la la la

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Ah--ah-- ah---- Ah--ah-- ah----  
Ah--ah-- ah---- Ah--ah-- ah-----

Ba-da-ba-da ba ba-da-ba-da-ba-da-ba-da ba-da-ba-da ba ba-da-ba-da ba ba  
Ba-da-ba-da ba ba-da-ba-da-ba-da-ba-da ba-da-ba-da ba ba-da-ba-da ba ba

Video killed the radio star x 8

You are a radio star, you are a radio star x 2  
You are a radio star x 2