

Video Killed the Radio Star (1979)

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Arr: Gitika Partington

Bass

Intro:

Oh --- Oh--- Oh--- Oh---
Oh --- Oh--- Oh--- Oh---

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---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 *clap clap*
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum *clap clap*
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum
Oh --- Oh--- Oh--- la la la la la la

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

Du -- du -- du -- x 4

Video killed the radio star x 12

You are a radio star x 2