

Video Killed the Radio Star (1979)

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Arr: Gitika Partington

Sop

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

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

Oh oh-oh

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

Oh oh-oh – I met your children
Oh oh-oh – what did you tell them?

Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star
Pictures came and broke your heart, oh oh-oh-oh oh oh-oh

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

Oh oh-oh – you were the first one
Oh oh-oh - you were the last one

Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star
In my mind and in my car
We can't rewind we've gone too far
Oh oh-oh-oh oh oh-oh, oh oh-oh-oh oh oh-oh

La-la-la la la la la la *clap-clap* La-la-la la la la la-la-la *clap-clap* La-la-la la la la la la
(oh-duum-duum) **Duum** *(oh-duum-duum)* **Duum** *(oh-duum-duum)* **Duum** La la la la la la

Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star,
In my mind and in my car
We can't rewind we've gone too far
Pictures came and broke your heart, put the blame on V C R-----

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 12

You are a radio star x 2