

# Video Killed the Radio Star (1979)

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Arr: Gitika Partington

## Tenor

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

(oh) **Duum** (oh) **Duum** (oh) **Duum** (oh) **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

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?

Video killed the radio star, video killed the radio star  
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 dum dum dum dum *clap clap*  
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum *clap clap*  
Dum dum dum dum dum dum dum  
(oh) **Duum** (oh) **Duum** (oh) **Duum** la la la la la la

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

You are a radio star  
You are a radio star

Video killed the radio star x 4

You are a radio star x 6