

Video Killed the Radio Star by The Buggles (1979)

Key: C (transposed -1)

[Intro] Dm C Dm G (break)

[Verse] C Dm | Gsus4 G | x 4

I heard you on the wireless back in Fifty Two
Lying awake intent at tuning in on you
If I was young it didn't stop you coming through
(Ow-A-ow-a)

[Verse] C Dm | Gsus4 G | x 5

They took the credit for your second symphony
Rewritten by machine and new technology
And now I understand the problems you can see
(Ow-a-ow-a) I met your children
(Ow-a-ow-a) What did you tell them?

[Chorus]

C F
Video killed the radio star

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[Post Chorus]

C G F
Pictures came and broke your heart

Gsus Am
Ow-A-A-A-ow

[Verse] C Dm | Gsus4 G | x 5

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
(Ow-a-ow-a) You were the first one
(Ow-a-ow-a) You were the last one

[Repeat Chorus]

[Post Chorus]

C G F
In my mind and in my car
C G F
We can't rewind we've gone too far
G Am G Am
Ow-A-A-A-ow Ow-A-A-A-ow

[Solo]

Dm G	C F			
Dm G	C F			
Dm G	E Am			
Dm	C	Dm	G Am F	Am F G

[Repeat Chorus]

[Post Chorus]

C G F
In my mind and in my car,
C G F
We can't rewind we've gone too far
C G F
Pictures came and broke your heart,
C G F[hold]
Put the blame on V C R

[Interlude]

C Dm Gsus4 G C Dm Gsus4 G
You a-----re a radio sta-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ar
C Dm Gsus4 G C Dm Gsus4 G
You a-----re a radio sta-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ar

[Repeat Chorus until fade]