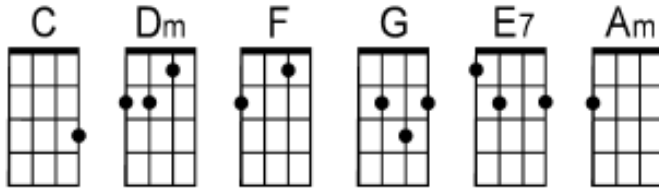


# Video Killed the Radio Star

by The Buggles (1978)



Notes:  
to play in original key(C#), capo 1<sup>st</sup> fret

**Intro:** (*fingerpick*) Dm ... C ... F ... Am ... Dm ... C ... F ... G\

C Dm F G C Dm F G  
 I heard you on the wireless back in 'fifty two.... Lying a-wake, intent on tuning in on you  
 C Dm F G C Dm F G  
 If I was young, it didn't stop you coming through. (*oh-a-oh*)

C Dm F G C Dm F G  
 They took the credit for your second symphon-y... Rewritten by machine on new technolog-y  
 C Dm F G C Dm  
 And now I understand the problems you can see. (*oh-a-oh*)  
 F G C Dm F G  
 I met your children (*oh-a-oh*)..... What did you tell them?

**Chorus 1:** C F C F  
*Video killed the radio star...Video killed the radio star*  
 C G F C Am  
 Pictures came and broke your heart (*oh-a-oh-oh-oh*)

C Dm F G C Dm F G  
 And now we meet in an a-bandoned studi-o... We hear the playback and it seems so long ag-o  
 C Dm F G C Dm  
 and you re-mem-ber, the jingles used to go (*oh-a-oh*)  
 F G C Dm F G  
 You were the first one (*oh-a-oh*) You were the last one

**Chorus 2:** C F C F  
*Video killed the radio star...Video killed the radio star*  
 C G F C G F  
 In my mind and in my car, we can't re-wind, we've gone too far  
 C Am C Am  
 (*oh-oh-oh-oh*)...(*oh--oh-oh-oh*)

**Instrumental:** Dm G C - F Dm G C F Dm G E7 Am  
 A: -----0-----0-----0-----  
 E: -----3-1-0-----3-1-0-1-3-----3-1-0-----  
 C: 2-2-----0-----2-2-----0-----2-2-----2-0-----  
 G: -----2-----  
 Dm ... C ... F ... G\ Am\ F\ Am\ F\ G\

Chorus 3: C F C F  
 Video killed the radio star... Video killed the radio star  
 C G F C G F  
 In my mind and in my car, we can't re-wind, we've gone too far  
 C G F C G F //  
 Pictures came and broke your heart, Put the blame on VCR.....

C Dm F G C Dm F G  
 You are the radio sta-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar  
 C Dm F G C Dm F G  
 You are the radio sta-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar-ar

C F C F  
 Video killed the radio star Video killed the radio star  
 C F C F  
 Video killed the radio star Video killed the radio star  
 C F C F  
 Video killed the radio star... Video killed the radio star  
 (You are ... the radio star. ..  
 C F C F  
 Video killed the radio star Video killed the radio star  
 You are... the radio star....)  
 C F C F  
 Video killed the radio star... Video killed the radio star Dm . . . C . . . F . . . C\
 (You are . . . the radio star....