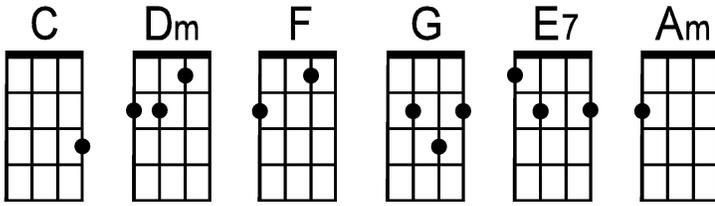


Video Killed the Radio Star

by Trevor Horn, Geoffrey Down and Bruce Wooley (The Buggles (1978))



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

Intro: (fingerpick) Dm ' . ' . -- | C ' . ' . -- | F ' . ' . -- | Am \ . . . |
Dm ' . ' . -- | C ' . ' . -- | F ' . ' . -- | G \ -- -- -- |

C . Dm . | F . G . |

I heard you on the wireless back in 'fifty two

C . Dm . | F . G . |

Ly-ing a-wake, in-tent 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 . |

They took the credit for your second symphon-y

C . Dm . | F . G . |

Re-written by mach-ine on new tech-no-lo-gy

C . Dm . | F . G . | C . Dm . |

And now I under-stand the problems you can see. (oh -a- oh)

F . G . | C . Dm . | F . G . |

I met your child-ren (oh -a- oh) What did you tell them?

C . . . | F . . . | C . . . | F . . . |

Chorus 1: Vide-o killed the radi-o star Vide-o killed the radi-o star

C . G . | F . . . | C . . . | Am . . . |

Pic-tures came and broke your heart (oh -a- oh-oh-oh oh)

C . Dm . | F . G . |

And now we meet in an a-bandoned studi-o

C . Dm . | F . G . |

We hear the playback and it seems so long a-go

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

C . . . | F . . . | C . . . | F . . . |

Chorus 2: Vide-o killed the radi-o star Vide-o killed the radi-o 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 -a- oh-oh-oh oh) (oh -a- 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-----

(fingerpick) Dm ' . ' . -- |C' . ' . -- |F' . ' . -- |G\ -- Am\ F\ | -- Am\ F\ G\
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Chorus 3: C . . . |F . . . |C . . . |F . . . |
 Vide-o killed the radi-o star Vide-o killed the radi-o 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 \ \ \
 Pic-tures came and broke your heart, Put the blame on V C R

. |C . Dm . |F . G . |C . Dm . |F . G
 You are----- the radi-o star-----
 . |C . Dm . |F . G . |C . Dm . |F . G
 You are----- the radi-o star-----

C . . . |F . . . |C . . . |F . . . |
 Vide-o killed the radi-o star Vide-o killed the radi-o star
 C . . . |F . . . |C . . . |F . . . |
 Vide-o killed the radi-o star Vide-o killed the radi-o star

C . . . |F . . . |C . . . |F . . .
 Vide-o killed the radi-o star Vide-o killed the radi-o star
 . |C . . . |F . . . |C . . . |F . . .
 (You are----- the radi-o star-----
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. |C . . . |F . . . |C . . . |F . . .
 (You are----- the radi-o star-----
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Dm ' . ' . -- |C' . ' . -- |F' . ' . -- |G\
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