[[Verse 1]](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics" \l "note-2138422)  
[I heard you on the wireless back in '52  
Lying awake, intent at tuning in on you  
If I was young it didn't stop you coming through](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-2172471)  
  
[Oh-a oh](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-4496316)  
  
[They took the credit for your second symphony  
Rewritten by machine on new technology  
And now I understand the problems you can see](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-2493502)  
  
[Pre-Chorus 1]  
Oh-a oh  
[I met your children](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-2497216)  
Oh-a oh  
[What did you tell them?](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-2711575)  
  
[Chorus 1]  
[Video killed the radio star  
Video killed the radio star](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-2172475)  
[Pictures came and broke your heart](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-2472329)  
Oh-a-a-a oh  
  
[Verse 2]  
[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](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-2172468)

[Pre-Chorus 2]  
[Oh-a oh  
You were the first one  
Oh-a oh  
You were the last one](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-5132953)  
  
[Chorus 2]  
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](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-6733007)  
  
Oh-a-a-oh oh  
Oh-a-a-oh oh  
  
[Chorus 3]  
Video killed the radio star  
Video killed the radio star  
In my mind and in my car  
We can't rewind we've gone to far  
Pictures came and broke your heart  
[Put the blame on](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-13092810) [VTR](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-2172483)  
  
[Bridge]  
[You are a radio star  
You are a radio star](https://genius.com/Buggles-video-killed-the-radio-star-lyrics#note-3372097)