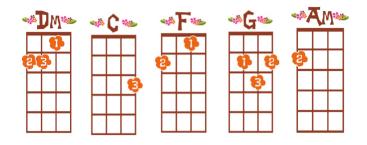
#### Video Killed the Radio Star

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#### INTRO RIFF (see p2)

Strum = duDu duDu duDu duDu



### **Verse 1 (Strum = four string pinch)**

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

### Verse 2 (Strum = pinch)

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

### Chorus (Strum = this and that and)

- (C) Video killed the (F) radio star (C) Video killed the (F) radio star
- (C) Pictures (G) came and (F) broke your heart
- (G) Oh, a, a, a (Am) oh

## Verse 3 (Strum = pinch)

- (C) And now we (Dm) meet in an (F) abandoned studio (G)
- (C) We hear the (Dm) playback and it (F) seems so long (G) ago
- (C) And you (Dm) remember, the (F) jingles used to (G) go
- (C) Oh, a, (Dm) oh (G) You were the first one
- (C) Oh, a, (Dm) oh (G) You were the last one

# Chorus (Strum = this and that and)

- (C) Video killed the (F) radio star (C) Video killed the (F) radio star
- (C) In my (G) mind and (F) in my car
- (C) We can't (G) rewind we've (F) gone too far
- (G) Oh, a, a, a (Am) oh (G) Oh, a, a, a, (Am) oh

# RIFF 2 over top of chords below (Strum = this and that and)

- (Dm) (C) (Am) (F)
- (Dm) (C) (Am) (F)
- (Dm) (C) (Am) (Dm) ↓

$$(G) \downarrow (Am) \downarrow (F) \downarrow (Am) \downarrow (F) \downarrow (G) \downarrow$$

#### Chorus (Strum = this and that and) (C) Video killed the (F) radio star, (C) Video killed the (F) radio star (C) In my (G) mind and (F) in my car (C) We can't (G) rewind we've (F) gone too far (C) Pictures (G) came and (F) broke your heart (C) Put all the (G) blame on (F) V. C R. rrrrrrrrrr (Strum = pinch) You (C) are (Dm) (F).....a (G) radio (C) starrrrr (Dm) (F) (G) You (C) are (Dm) (F).....a (G) radio (C) starrrrr (Dm) (F) (G) (Strum = this and that and) (C) Video killed the (F) radio star Outro: (C) Video killed the (F) radio star (You are..... a radio (sing over) (C) Video killed the (F) radio star Starrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr (sing over). X 4 then end on (C) **INTRO RIFF** Α 0 3 0 Ε C 2 0 2 2 0 G Α Ε 3 C 2 0 0 2 G RIFF 2

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