

# Static On The Radio Jim White

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C2A1A0 E1E0C3 x 4 [Dm] [Bb] [Gm] [Bb] x 2

[Dm] 3 a.m. I'm aw[Bb]akened by a [Gm] sweet summer [Bb] rain  
Distant [Dm] howling of a [Bb] passing [Gm] southbound [Bb] coal train  
Was I [Dm] dreaming or was there [Bb] someone just lying [Gm] here beside me [Bb] in this bed  
Am I [Dm] hearing things or in the [Bb] next room  
Did a [Gm] long forgotten music box [Bb] just start playing

And I [Gm] know (it's a [C] sin putting words in the [F] mouths of the dead)  
And I [Gm] know (it's a [C] crime to weave your wishes into [F] what they said)  
And I [Gm] know (only [C] fools venture where the [F] spirits tread)  
'Cause I [Gm] know (every [C] word every sound bouncing [F] 'round my head)  
Is just static on the [Gm] radio (static on the [Bb] radi[F]o [Eb])  
Static on the [Gm] radio (static on the [Bb] radi[F]o [Eb])  
Static on the [Gm] radio (everything I [Bb] think I know is just [F] static on the radi[Eb]o)  
Static on the [Gm] radio (everything I [Bb] think I know is just [F] static on the radi[Eb]o)

Midnight [Dm] rendezvous with a [Bb] pretty girl wearing a [Gm] torn and tear stained [Bb] gown  
Like a [Dm] ghost ship she appeared from [Bb] nowhere  
Out on the [Gm] highway and flagged me [Bb] down  
I gave her a [Dm] lift downtown to the [Bb] Greyhound station in the [Gm] flicker of a neon [Bb] light  
She [Dm] kissed me goodbye in the [Bb] mirror I [Gm] I saw my own re[Bb]flection  
And I [Gm] know (the [C] blind will sometimes [F] lead the blind)  
And I [Gm] know (it's a [C] shadowed land and [F] troubled times)  
And I [Gm] know (for[C]saking love we [F] seed the signs)  
'Cause I [Gm] know (of [C] truths forever [F] hid behind)  
Static on the [Gm] radio (static on the [Bb] radi[F]o [Eb])  
Static on the [Gm] radio (static on the [Bb] radi[F]o [Eb])  
Static on the [Gm] radio (everything I [Bb] think I know is just [F] static on the radi[Eb]o)  
Static on the [Gm] radio (everything I [Bb] think I know is just [F] static on the radi[Eb]o) [Eb]

[Gm] E3E3E3A3 [A] A0 [Dm] A0A0A0E1 [Bb] A1A0E3 [Eb] E3E3E3A3 [A] A0 C2A1A0 E1E0C3 x 2 [Eb]

Now there's a [Dm] church house about a [Bb] stone's throw down  
From this [Gm] place where I've been [Bb] staying  
It's Sunday [Dm] morning and I'm [Bb] sittin' in my truck [Gm] listening to my neighbour [Bb] sing  
Ten [Dm] years ago I might have [Bb] joined in but don't [Gm] time change those in[Bb]clined  
To think [Dm] less of what is [Bb] written than what's [Gm] wrote between the [Bb] lines

'Cause I [Gm] know ([C] dreams are for those who are a[F]sleep in bed)  
And I [Gm] know (it's a [C] sin putting words in the [F] mouths of the dead)  
'Cause I [Gm] know (for all my [C] ruminations I can't [F] change a thing)  
Still I [Gm] hope (there's [C] others out there that are [F] listening)  
To the static on the [Gm] radio (static on the [Bb] radi[F]o [Eb])  
Static on the [Gm] radio (everything I [Bb] think I know is just [F] static on the radi[Eb]o)  
Static on the [Gm] radio (ain't praying for [Bb] miracles I'm just [F] down on my [Eb] knees)  
Static on the [Gm] radio (listening for the [Bb] song behind [F] everything I think I [Eb] know)  
[Gm] Everything I think I [Bb] know is just [F] static on the radi[Eb]o)  
[Gm] Everything I think I [Bb] know is just [F] static on the radi[Eb]o) [Gm] [Bb] [F] [Eb] [Gm]!

