

A Brief History of Electronics: A Poem

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When radios were born, they were big,
larger than a small child.

Many a Sunday was spent
riding the radio waves.
Ruth, or maybe di Maggio swats one out of the park.

Then, quite a kurfuffle occurred
when plastic phonographs
slowed down
from 78 to 45 to 33.

45's and Dick Clark!

Then, radios got smaller,
and suburban hifis
got loud and multi-compenent'd

Thanks, Japan!

Then, on buff young brown bodies
boomboxes boomed.

Underground albums
Cracked cassette cases
CDDVDMP3

Pirate file-sharing sites
(Memory sticks!)

Then, Apple arrives
and all is on the phone.
