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## Russia's Red Army Choir cover Pharrell Williams' Happy

The Red Army Choir, which was formed in in 1939 to lift the morale of the exhausted troops, carries on its proud tradition of stirring cover versions with a rendition of Pharrell Williams' hit Happy

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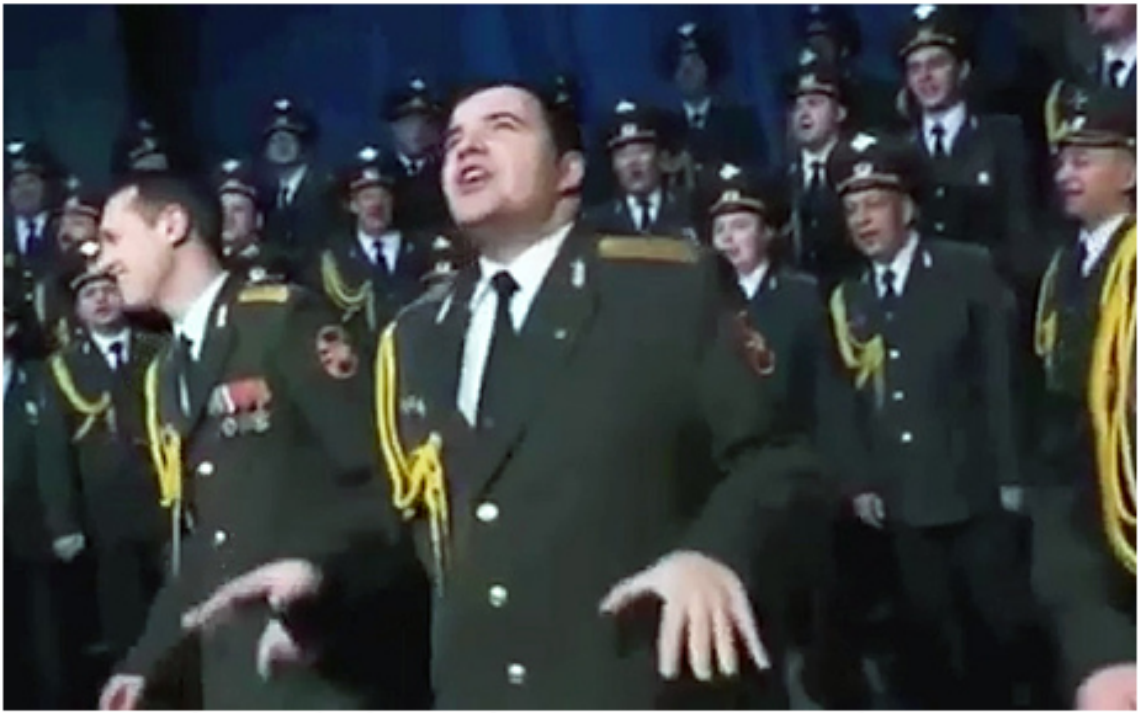
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The Red Army Choir was first formed in Stalinist **Russia** in 1939 to glorify the revolutionary ideal and lift the morale of the exhausted troops during World War Two.

The choir has since developed a proud tradition of stirring cover versions of popular songs.

In the past they have covered Men at Work's Land Down Under, **Daft Punk's Get Lucky** and **Adele's Skyfall**.

Last year the Choir opened the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi.



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