



The Russian Red Army Choir Cover Pharrell Williams' 'Happy'

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If you had to make a film about 2014 it would undoubtedly include big world news such as Ebola, ISIS and planes being shot down over the Ukraine; set to the soundtrack of **Pharrell Williams'** relentlessly optimistic, Oscar-nominated song 'Happy'. Nothing encapsulates the weird and contradictory spin-off special year of 2014 like a video of the Russian **Red Army Choir** singing their version of the track.

Pharrell's 'Happy' has become arguably the most infectious song of 2014. Although it was released in November 2013 as the theme from the *Despicable Me 2* soundtrack, the song has since become a protest song in the age of slacktivism, providing a super-shareable display of the human spirit, such as the video made by the [Happy Iranians](#).

The Red Army Choir was founded in 1939, to serve the Soviet State by singing songs of revolutionary glory to demoralised troops. In case communist era style choirs singing filthy capitalist pig music is your thing, The Red Army Choir have also covered a version of **Daft Punk** - 'Get Lucky'.

The world just got a little weirder.

