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# 'It's all because of Putin': RT drops Christmas song spoof (AI VIDEO)

The clip pokes fun at the Western tradition of blaming Russia's president for everything from energy bills to migration



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RT has released a new holiday video, with a touch of AI, spoofing Europe's tendency to blame Russian President Vladimir Putin for virtually every problem, from power bills to migration.

The clip was released on Tuesday and shared on X by RT Editor-in-Chief Margarita Simonyan, who wrote: *"Tis the season... to blame Putin for all of Europe's woes. Sing with me."*

Set in a cozy, Christmas-decorated living room, the video opens with the caption 'Christmas Eve 2025 / Somewhere in Europe' and follows a European family as a series of gloomy moments intrude on the festivities – all

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accompanied by a children's choir singing the chorus: *"It's all because of Putin."*

The choir runs through a list of holiday-season woes, singing: *"Power bills too high to pay? / It's all because of Putin, hey!"*

The clip becomes more absurd as the choir sings: *"Migrants settled by your Christmas tree?"* we see armed militants from war-torn countries by the family fireplace singing along: *"It's all because of Putin, see!"*

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*"Your taxes fund the war instead? It's all because what Putin said!"* one line goes, as the scene shows a Ukrainian soldier amid the Christmas setting, taking away the family's valuables.

One segment shows an AI-generated version of European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen. As the choir sings *"Bureaucrats are on your back?"* the von der Leyen lookalike delivers the punchline: *"It's all because of Putin – whack!"*

Another scene shows Santa taking children's presents, as the choir sings: *"Santa robbed your kids this year?"* We see Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky wearing a Santa outfit, with a Ukrainian seal on the hat, who sings in a Zelensky-like raspy voice: *"It's all because of Putin, dear!"*



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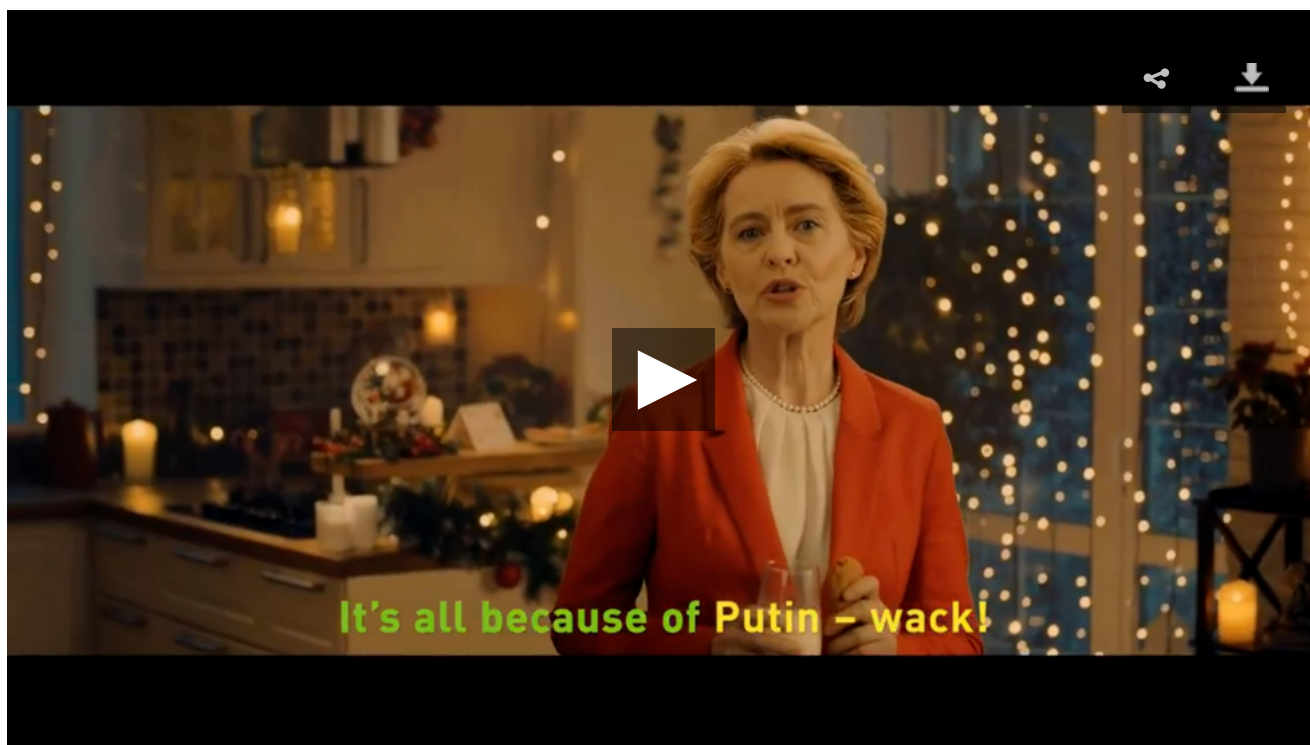
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Toward the end, the video shifts into a montage of TV-style segments featuring British journalist Piers Morgan and CNN's Anderson Cooper, alongside footage framed as Euronews, repeating the chorus – before cutting back to the family's ruined Christmas scene.

The video closes with an address to viewers: 'Dear Europeans, save your blind faith for Santa!'



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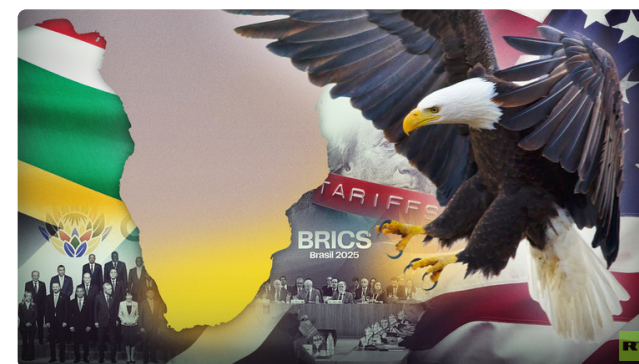
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