

Webisode 57DHYAFZZEZ February 22 2026 “Rave On” Buddy Holly sang in a song

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Ukraine at Raves parties day long
With Kiev lacking both light and heating
It makes sense to spend eating and drinking
Outdoors on the frozen Dnipro river
Not much dancing but battery speakers
Wearing puffy coats of every color
Adults of every age gather
As the music ended on schedule at 3 PM
Revelers poured into a café lukewarm
exaggeratedly large wineglasses wooden tables
A seafood bar and impeccable style able
To resist onslaughts of deprivation daily
Losing electricity not always taken gaily
A few minutes after the influx of customers,
a waitress announced: “We have no water.
I will not be taking orders.” Seconds later, the electricity
went off, taking the music and the lights with alacrity
The cafe looked like a movie set after the director shouts “Cut!”
and the actors and crew disperse, exhausted, eyes half shut.
A café has good music or the unfrozen Dniiper river will be wet
There is not a place or a person left in Ukraine who can forget
They try to stop remembering war losses for even a few minutes.
People still try to continue living the best possible life every minute.
For most of the four years since Russia began its full- scale invasion
of Ukraine, the capital city has insisted on maintaining or restoration
its usual vibrant urban life. Theaters have been operating, as have art
galleries and museums, universities and secondary schools take part
in instruction; electric bikes and scooters have been well maintained;
Like clockwork the metro has kept running; serving the city along with trains
The railroad in particular has become a symbol of Ukrainian nezlamnist
invincibility or, literally unbreak ability. Kiev Ukraine is a moralist
In an immoral war leaving the best to fend for themselves too often
Ukraine needs more US sanctions on oil and gas from Russians
Days ago Russia had violated the temporary ban on targeting the energy
infrastructure. Kyiv had spent much of past 24 hours without electricity
and under an air-raid alert. It was not the first such day or two
Like being a captive of Russia “You scream and no one can hear you.”