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Blinken Rocks Out in Kyiv While War Rages

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken made a visit to Ukraine today, less than three weeks after [President Biden signed a bill sending \\$61 billion](#) in military aid to Ukraine. Blinken [posted a video to X](#), stating:

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky requested Patriot missile defense systems during his discussion with Blinken, [stating on X](#):

During his trip, Blinken performed with a band at Barman Dictat, a cocktail bar and music venue in Kyiv. Blinken played guitar and sang Neil Young's song "Rockin' in the Free World."



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Antony Blinken



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