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Thread: [New Zealand authorities blast out Barry Manilow songs at mandate protestors](#)

The Pact - February 14, 2022, 1:41 am

New Zealand Parliament tried to get rid of public health measure vaccine and mask mandate protestors by blasting out annoying songs.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/13/new-zealand-authorities-deploy-barry-manilow-again-st-covid-protesters>

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10506217/New-Zealand-authorities-blast-Barry-Manilow-songs-flush-hundreds-protesters.html>

Alice Dee - February 15, 2022, 6:55 pm

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The Pact - February 16, 2022, 4:32 am

(Feb 15, 2022 07:55 PM)Alice Dee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I live in New Zealand and find this hilarious. Gets annoying seeing everyone protesting but I kinda understand why they're doing it.

Apparently they played someone playing a flute version of the Titanic song really badly.

AuntEsther - February 16, 2022, 7:58 pm

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The Pact - February 17, 2022, 2:30 am

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AuntEsther - February 17, 2022, 8:17 pm

(Feb 17, 2022 03:30 AM)The Pact Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That did happen. The protestors played "We're Not Gonna Take It" by Twisted Sister.

That's frigging great, lol. They should keep it up. Maybe blast Crosby Stills and Nash "Ohio".