

# AXIS OF EVIL

**DIRECTOR**

Pascal Lièvre

**YEAR**

2003

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

French

**CATEGORY**

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

Citing an article on George W. Bush «Armé pour menacer la paix du monde» (Armed and Threatening World Peace) from the January 31, 2002 issue of *Le Monde*, the lyrics of *Un axe du mal* are sung to the melody of the original Jermaine Jackson/Pia Zadora song *And When the Rain Begins to Fall*. Producers Nathalie Bujold and Pascal Lièvre use language to express the unlikely meeting of this theo-geo-political text and romantic words. The two actors are filmed in front of the cliché honeymoon destination of Niagara Falls. There, they declare their love for one another with the same words President Bush used to declare war on terrorism.

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**KEYWORDS**

Love, Music, Politics

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Socio-politics