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La Linea (italian) is an Italian animated TV series. The cartoon features a man drawn as a single white outline around his silhouette, walking on an infinite line of which he is a part, against a blue background.

In Sweden, *La Linea* was used as an interstitial programme by SVT (the Swedish public service channels) during the 1970s, 80s and 90s, and was called *Linus på linjen*. Ditte Andersson's sister Anna, a fiddle and nyckelharpa player, thought that the first part of this polska sounds the same way that this white, moving line looks, and started to call the tune *Linus på linjen*. It wasn't long before everybody started to use this nickname. (Concerning English speaking countries it was shown in Canada and South Africa, called *Mr. Line.*)