

# I Guess Not - song lyrics

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I GUESS NOT.

Sung by Charlie Prey.

Is my boarding-house one of the best?  
Well, I guess not; no, I guess not.  
Do the bed-bugs ever let me rest?  
I guess, not; no, I guess not.  
Last night I sneaked into the place,  
I nabbed my trunk and I left in haste.  
Did I pay my board before I chased?  
Well, I guess not; no, I guess not.

Will a Dutchman ever stop drinking beer?  
Well, I guess not; no, I guess not.  
Will the Chinamen ever stop coming here?  
Well, I guess not; no, I guess not.  
Will limburger cheese ever smell sweet?  
Will policemen stop sleeping on their beat?  
Is there a girl in the house who's got small feet?  
Well, I guess not; no, I guess not.

Does Ingersoll ever say his prayers?  
Well, I guess not; no, I guess not.  
Will he ever Climb the golden stairs?  
Well, I guess not; no, I guess not.  
Does Jay Gould know how much he's worth?  
Has he watered stocks ever since his birth?  
Would he be contented if he owned the earth?  
Well, I guess not; no, I guess not.

Is the Louisiana Lottery hard to beat?  
Well I guess yes; oh, I guess yes  
The capital, don't it look sweet?  
Well, I guess yes; oh, I guess yes.  
On it many a dollar I've spent.  
To get back half I'd be content.  
Do you think I'd ever get back a cent?  
"Well, I guess not; no I guess not.