

Houseguest  
The Mountain Goats

**E**  
Mailman came while you were out  
**C#m** **D**  
I was sleeping at your house  
**E** **C#m** **D**  
Letter from your lover with an Ottawa address

**E**  
Filled the shower up with steam  
**C#m** **D**  
Find out what you mean to him  
**E**  
Before I hand it over  
**C#m** **A**  
I ll push the flap back down and press  
**B** **C** **F#** **A**  
Yes, I ll leave everything the way I found it

**E** **A** **E**  
I ll bet I m the best houseguest  
**A** **E** **A** **E**  
Houseguest you ever had

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I ll bet I m the best houseguest  
**A** **E** **A** **E** **G#m**  
Houseguest you ever had

**A**  
I never leave my socks around  
**G#m** **A**  
I always keep the TV down  
**F#m** x2 **F** x2 **E** **C#m** **A** **A**  
And when I leave, I never leave a mess

We were resting on the couch  
There was nothing much to watch  
Other than my manners  
And your waning graciousness  
I eased your thumb off the remote  
Placed my palms against your throats  
The heat in here s infernal  
And so s that entry in your journal  
Yeah, it changed everything the day I found it

I bet I m the best houseguest  
Houseguest you ever had  
**E** **A** **E**  
I ll bet I m the best houseguest

**A E A E G#m**

Houseguest you ever had

**F#m E B**

I've done things in your room

**C#m7**

You'd be ashamed to accuse me of

**F#m E B**

It's just a tendency I have when certain people

**G C**

Refuse me love

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**G**

You refuse

**F#**

I accuse

**E A E A**

**E G#m**

**B C F# A A**

Yes, and I leave everything the way I found it