

## A Postcard To Nina

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Nina I can be your boyfriend  
so you can stay with your girlfriend  
Your father is a sweet old man  
but it is hard for him to understand  
that you wanna love a woman  
Nina I can be your boyfriend  
if it puts an end to all this nonsens  
First time I see you in Berlin  
And you don't tell me anyting  
Until outside your dad's apartment

Oh God, Jesus Christ  
I try to focus on your eyes  
we're having dinner with your family now  
keep a steady look at your left eyebrow

If it's raised, it means yes,  
If it's not it means take a guess  
Hey! You! Stop kicking my legs  
I'm doing my best  
can you pass the eggs

Your father puts on my record  
he sais: so tell me how you met her  
I get embarrassed and change the subject  
and put my hand on some metal object  
He laughs and says that's a liedetector

he Takes out the booklet and starts reading  
So i heard you're moving out next season  
I say: Yeah, New York is nice that time of year  
almost as green as it is here  
He says: I thought you were moving to Sweden?

Oh God, what have I done?  
i came to Berlin to have som fun  
then it turned into buffalo 66  
on your fathers wall a big crucifix  
guess thats why he wont let u go  
his catholic heart is big and slow  
you know I'll do anything for love  
but Nina what were you thinking of?

But Nina I can be your boyfriend  
So you can stay with your girlfriend  
Your father is mailing me all the time  
He says he just wants to say hi  
I send back "out of office, auto-replies"

Nina I just want to check in  
'cause I think about you every second  
So I send you this postcard just to say  
Don't let anyone stand in your way  
Yours truly, Jens Lekman

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