# Love Potion #9

Leiber/Stoller 1959

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**INTRO: < SING E > / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Am]↓** I took my troubles down to **[D7]↓** Madam Ruth

**[Am]↓** You know that Gypsy with the **[D7]↓** gold-capped tooth **↑↓**

**[C]** She's got a pad on 34th and Vine

**[D7]** Sellin’ little bottles of **[E7]↓** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9 **[Am]**

**[Am]** I told her that I was a **[D7]** flop with chicks

**[Am]** I've been this way since 19-**[D7]**56

She **[C]** looked at my palm and she made a magic sign

She **[D7]** said what you need is **[E7]↓** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9 **[Am]**

She **[D]** bent down and turned around and gave me a wink

She **[Bm]** said I'm goin’ to make it up right here in the sink

It **[D]** smelled like turpentine and looked like India Ink

I **[E7]↓** held my nose, I closed my eyes **[E7]↓[E7]↓** I took a drink

**[Am]** I didn't know if it was **[D7]** day or night

**[Am]** I started kissin’ every-**[D7]**thing in sight

But **[C]** when I kissed a cop at 34th and Vine

He **[D7]** broke my little bottle of **[E7]↓** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9 **[Am]**

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