# Love Potion #9

Leiber/Stoller 1959

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [Em] / [A7] /**

**[Em]** I took my troubles down to **[A7]** Madam Ruth

**[Em]** You know that Gypsy with the **[A7]** gold-capped tooth

**[G]** She's got a pad on **[A7]** 34th and Vine

**[A7]** Selling little bottles of **[B]↓** Love Potion Number **[Em]** 9 **[Em]**

**[Em]** I told her that I was a **[A7]** flop with chicks

**[Em]** I've been this way since 19-**[A7]**56

She **[G]** looked at my palm and she **[A7]** made a magic sign

She **[A7]** said what you need is **[B]↓** Love Potion Number **[Em]** 9 **[Em]**

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

She **[F#m]** said I'm going to make it up right here in the sink

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

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

**[Em]** I didn't know if it was **[A7]** day or night

**[Em]** I started kissing every-**[A7]**thing in sight

But **[G]** when I kissed a cop at **[A7]** 34th and Vine

He **[A7]** broke my little bottle of **[B]↓** Love Potion Number **[Em]** 9 **[Em]**

**[A]/[A]/[F#m]/[F#m]/[A]/[A]**

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