

Love Potion #9

(Written by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller 1959. First recorded by the Clovers 1959.)

(Dm)

(F*)(Dm)I took my troubles down to **(G7)**Madame Ruth

(F*)(Dm)You know that gypsy with the **(G7)**gold-capped tooth

(F)She's got a pad down at **(Dm)**34th and Vine

(G7)Sellin' little bottles of **(A7)**Love potion number **(Dm)**nine **(A7)**

(F*)(Dm)I told her that I was a **(G7)**flop with chicks

(F*)(Dm)I'd been this way since 19**(G7)**56

She **(F)**looked at my palm and she **(Dm)**made a magic sign

She **(G7)**said, "What you need is **(A7)**Love potion number **(Dm)**nine" **(D7)**

She **(Gm)**bent down and turned around and gave me a wink

She **(E7)**said, "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink"

It **(Gm)**smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink

I **(A7)**held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink

(F*)(Dm)I didn't know if it was **(G7)**day or night

(F*)(Dm)I started kissin' every**(G7)**thing in sight

But **(F)**when I kissed the cop down at **(Dm)**34th and Vine

He **(G7)**broke my little bottle of **(A7)**Love potion number **(Dm)**nine **(D7)**

*(She **(Gm)**bent down and turned around and gave me a wink)*

*(She **(E7)**said, "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink")*

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(A7)Love potion number **(Dm)**nine **(3x)**

Notes: For F, hit the F chord on the last upstroke before the bar.*

