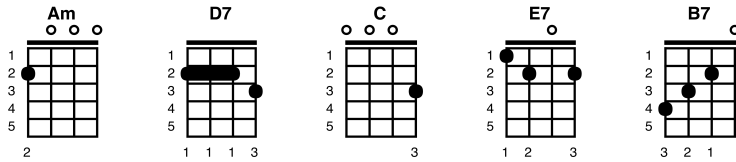


Love Potion No. 9

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Key of Am



Verse 1:

[Am] [Am]/ I took my troubles down to [D7] Madame Ruth
[Am] . You know that lady, with the [D7] gold-capped tooth
[C] She's got a pad down on [C] Thirty-Fourth and Vine
[D7]/ Selling little bottles of [E7]/ Love Potion Number [Am] Nine [Am]

Verse 2:

[Am] . I told her that I was a [D7] flop with chicks
[Am] . I've been this way since nineteen [D7] fifty-six
She [C] looked at my palm and she [C] made a magic sign
She [D7]/ said, "What you need is [E7]/ Love Potion Number [Am] Nine" [Am]

Bridge:

She [D7] bent down and turned around and [D7] gave me a wink
She [B7] said, "I'm gonna make it up right [B7] here in the sink"
It [D7] smelled like turpentine, it looked like [D7] India ink
I [E7]/ held my nose, I closed my eyes [E7]// I took a drink

Chorus:

[Am] . I didn't know if it was [D7] day or night
[Am] . I started kissing every-[D7]thing in sight
But [C] when I kissed a cop down at [C] Thirty-Fourth and Vine
He [D7]/ broke my little bottle of [E7]/ Love Potion Number [Am] Nine [Am]

Interlude (Bridge instrumental):

[D7] [D7] [B7] [B7] [D7] [D7]
I [E7]/ held my nose, I closed my eyes [E7]// I took a drink

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Outro:

[E7] . Love Potion Number [Am] Ni-ai-ai-ai-ine
[E7] . Love Potion Number [Am] Ni-ai-ai-ai-ine (slow down next line)
[E7]/ Love Potion Number [Am]/ Ni-ai-ai-ai-ine