

LOVE POTION #9

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Key: Am **Start Note:** E **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** d _ du _u du

Intro: Am /// Dm /// Am /// Dm ///

Am Dm
.... I took my troubles down to Madame Rue
Am Dm
.... You know the gypsy with the gold-capped tooth
C Am Em Am
She's got a pad down on 34th and Vine
Dm E7↓ Am E7(dd dd dd d_)
Selling little bottles of... Love Potion #9

Am Dm
.... I told her that I was a flop with chicks
Am Dm
.... I'd been this way since 19...56
C Am Em Am
She looked at my palm and she made her magic sign
Dm E7↓ Am (bass notes A, B, C...)
She said, "What you need is.... Love Potion #9"

CHORUS:

Dm
She bent down and turned around and gave me a wink
Bm
She said, "I'm gonna fix it up right here in the sink"
Dm
It smelled like turpentine and looked like India Ink
E7 **E7(dd dd)**
I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink

Am Dm
.... I didn't know if it was day or night
Am Dm
.... I started kissing everything in sight
C Am Em Am
But when I kissed a cop down at 34th and Vine
Dm E7↓ Am E7(dd dd dd d_)
He broke my little bottle of... Love Potion #9

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Instrumental:

Dm /// Dm /// Bm /// Bm ///

Dm /// Dm /// E7 /// E7(dd dd)

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 E7 Am
 Love Potion Number Nine

E7 Am (slowly) Am(tremelo)
 Love Potion Number Nah ah— ah-- ah—ine