

Love Potion Number 9 (Jerry Leiber / Mike Stoller)

Am **Dm**
 I took my troubles down to Madame Ruth.
Am **Dm**
 You know that Gypsy with the gold-capped tooth.
C **Am** **F**
 She's got a pad down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine,
Dm **E7** **Am** **E7**
 Sellin' little bottles of Love Potion Number Nine

Am **Dm**
 I told her that I was a flop with chicks.
Am **Dm**
 I've been this way since nineteen-fifty-six.

C
 She looked at my palm
Am **F**
 And she made a magic sign..
Dm
 She said, 'What you need is,
E7 **Am**
 Love Potion Number Nine.'

CHORUS:

Dm
 She bent down and turned around
 and gave me a wink.
B7
 She said "I'm gonna mix it up
 right here in the sink."
Dm
 It smelled like turpentine, it looked like India Ink..
E7
 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 kissin' everything in sight.
C
 But when I kissed a cop
Am **F**
 Down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine,
Dm
 He broke my little bottle of -
E7 **Am**
 Love Potion Number Nine.

(CHORUS)

Am **Dm**
 I didn't know if it was day or night.
Am **Dm**
 I started kissin' everything in sight.
C **Am** **F**
 I had so much fun that I'm goin' back again..
Dm
 I wonder what happens with,
E7 **Am**
 Love Potion Number Ten?

Dm **Am**
 Love Potion Number Nine...
Dm **Am**
 Love Potion Number Nine.
Dm **TACET** **Am** **G** **Am**
 Love Potion Number Ni. i.. i.. i.. ine.

