

Love Potion Number Nine

(Leiber/Stoller 1963)

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[Am] I took my troubles down to [Dm] Madame Ruth
[Am] You know that gypsy with the [Dm] gold-capped tooth
[C] She's got a pad down at [Am] 34th and Vine
[Dm] Sellin' little bottles of [E7] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine

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

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INSTRUMENTAL: Verse Chords

Am Dm Am Dm C Am Dm E7 Am

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