

# Love Potion Number 9

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First Sung Note: Bb

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rXhXLsNJL8>

Key of Em  
100 BPM in 4/4

[Em] I took my troubles down to [A7] Madame Ruth  
[Em] You know that gypsy with the [A7] gold-capped tooth  
[G] She's got a pad down at [Em] 34th and Vine  
[A7] Sellin' little bottles of  
[B7] Love [B7] Potion Number [Em] Nine [B7]

[Em] I told her that I was a [A7] flop with chicks  
[Em] I'd been this way since [A7] 1956  
She [G] looked at my palm and she [Em] made a magic sign  
She [A7] said "What you need is  
[B7] Love [B7] Potion Number [Em] Nine" [E7]

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[F#m] She said "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink"  
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[B7] I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink

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But [G] when I kissed the cop down at [Em] 34th and Vine  
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