

Love Potion Number Nine

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(Dm)I took my troubles down to (G7)Madame Ruth
(Dm)You know that gypsy with the (G7)gold-capped tooth
(F)She's got a pad down at (Dm)34th and Vine
(G7)Sellin' little bottles of (A7)Love Potion Number (Dm)Nine (A7)

(Dm)I told her that I was a (G7)flop with chicks
(Dm)I'd been this way since 19(G7)56
She (F)looked at my palm and she (Dm)made a magic sign
She (G7)said, "What you need is (A7)Love Potion Number (Dm)Nine" (D7)

CHORUS

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She (E7)said, "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink"
It (Gm)smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink
I (A7)held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink

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(Dm)I started kissin' every(G7)thing in sight
But (F)when I kissed a cop down at (Dm)34th and Vine
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LAST TIME: (A7)Love Potion Number (Dm)Nine (Repeat 3 Times)