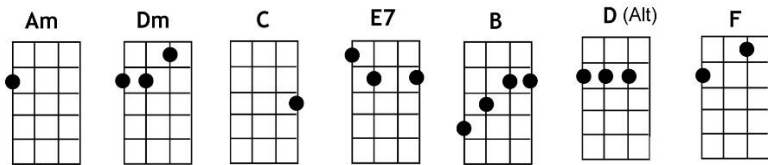


# Love Potion #9 ~ written by Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller ~ performed by The Clovers

**(chord) = one strum**



**INTRO:** **Shelley** 1 2 3 4 [Am] [D] [Am] [D]

I [Am] took my troubles down to [D] Madame Ruth  
[Am] You know that gypsy with the [D] gold-capped tooth  
[C] She's got a pad down on [Am] 34th and Vine  
[F] Selling little bottles of **(E7)** (pause) Love Potion Number [Am] Nine [D] [Am] [D]

[Am] I said "With love, I didn't [D] have a clue"  
[Am] I've been this way since 19-[D]-92  
She [C] looked at my palm and she [Am] made a magic sign  
She [F] said "What you need is **(E7)** (pause) Love Potion Number [Am] 9' [D] [Am] [D]

## CHORUS:

She [Dm] bent down, and turned around and [Dm] gave me a wink  
She [B] said "I'm gonna mix it up right [B] here in the sink"  
It [Dm] smelled like turpentine it looked like [Dm] India ink  
I **(E7)** held my nose . . . I **(E7)** closed my eyes. . . **(Ray in low voice)** I **(E7)** took a drink

[Am] I didn't know if it was [D] day or night  
[Am] I started kissing every [D] thing in sight  
But [C] when I kissed a cop down on [Am] 34th and vine  
He [F] broke my little bottle of **(E7)** (pause) Love Potion Number [Am] 9 [D] [Am] [D]

**INSTRUMENTAL – Over first 3 lines of CHORUS** [Dm] / [Dm] / [B] / [B] / [Dm] / [Dm]

I **(E7)** held my nose . . . I **(E7)** closed my eyes. . . **(Ray in low voice)** I **(E7)** took a drink

[Am] I didn't know if it was [D] day or night  
[Am] I started kissing every [D] thing in sight  
I [C] had so much fun that I'm [Am] goin' back again  
I [F] wonder what'll happen with **(E7)** (pause) Love Potion Number [Am] 10

[D] Love Potion Number [Am] 9  
[D] Love Potion Number [Am] 9  
**(Slower)** (D) Love Potion Number (Am) 9 (Am)