

# Love Potion No. 9

KEY **Am** TEMPO **126** TIME **2:04**

Who	Verse 1 I took my troubles... 8	Verse 2 I told her that I was a .... 8	Chorus 1 She bent down... 8	Verse 3 I didn't know if it was ... 8	Instrumental ... .. I held my nose... 8
Alan	MV doubled with John	MV doubled with John	MV doubled with John	MV doubled with John	..... MV
Barry					Lead break .....
Colin	--	--	--	--	--
John	MV double with Alan	MV double with Alan	MV double with Alan	MV double with Alan	..... MV
Paul	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass	Bass
Dave	1/8 <sup>th</sup> closed HHs	1/8 <sup>th</sup> closed HHs	1/8 <sup>th</sup> Ride cymbals	1/8 <sup>th</sup> closed HHs	1/8 <sup>th</sup> Ride cymbals
Tony	Stabs on bts 2 and 4	Stabs on bts 2 and 4	Stabs on bts 1,2,3 and 4	Stabs on bts 2 and 4	Harmony lead break (3 <sup>rd</sup> up)

Who	Verse 4 I didn't know if it was ... 8	Outro Love potion no 9 x 3 ... 6
Alan	MV doubled with John	MV doubled with John
Barry		
Colin	--	--
John	MV double with Alan	MV double with Alan
Paul	Bass	Bass
Dave	1/8 <sup>th</sup> closed HHs	1/8 <sup>th</sup> closed HHs
Tony	Stabs on bts 2 and 4	

# Love Potion No 9 - LYRICS, BACKING VOCALS & CHORDS

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## VERSE 1

I took my troubles down to Madam Ruth.

*Am* *Dm*

You know, that Gypsy with the gold capped tooth.

*Am* *Dm*

She's got a pad front down at Thirty Fourth and Vine,

*C* *Am*

Sellin' little bottles of ... Love Potion Number Nine.

*Dm* *E7* *Am*

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## VERSE 2

I told her that I was a flop with chicks.

*Am* *Dm*

I've been this way since Nineteen Fifty Six.

*Am* *Dm*

She looked at my palm and she made a magic sign.

*C* *Am*

She said, "What you need is ... Love Potion Number Nine."

*Dm* *E7* *Am*

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## CHORUS 1

She bent down and turned around and gave me a wink.

*Dm*

She said, "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink."

*B*

It smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink.

*Dm*

I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink.

*E7*

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## VERSE 3

I didn't know if it was day or night,

*Am* *Dm*

I started kissin' ev'ry thing in sight.

*Am* *Dm*

But when I kissed a cop down at Thirty Fourth and Vine,

*C* *Am*

He broke my little bottle of ... Love Potion Number Nine.

*Dm* *E7*

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## INSTRUMENTAL

*Dm* *B* *Dm*

I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink.

*E7*

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## VERSE 4

I didn't know if it was day or night,

*Am* *Dm*

I started kissin' ev'ry thing in sight.

*Am* *Dm*

But when I kissed a cop down at Thirty Fourth and Vine,

*C* *Am*

He broke my little bottle of ... Love Potion Number Nine.

*Dm* *E7*

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## OUTRO

Love Potion Number Nine.

*Dm* *Am*

Love Potion Number Nine.

*Dm* *Am*

Love Potion Number N ... i ... n ... e.

*Dm* *Am*