

Love Potion Number 9, Key of Am

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Intro: Am Dm Am Dm
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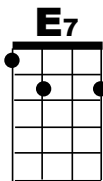
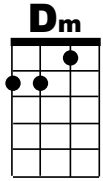
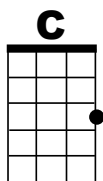
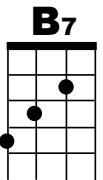
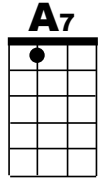
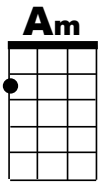
Am Dm
I took my troubles down to Madame Rue
Am Dm
You know that gypsy with the gold-capped tooth
C Am
She's got a pad down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine
Dm E7 Am Am
Selling little bottles of..... love potion number nine.

Am Dm
I told her that I was a flop with chics,
Am Dm
I've been this way since 19-56.
C Am
She looked at my palm and she made a magic sign
Dm E7 Am A7
She said, "What you need is love potion number nine."

Dm
She bent down, turned around and gave me a wink.
B7
She said "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink."
Dm
It smelled like turpentine, it looked like Indian ink
E7 / E7 / tacit.....
I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink.

Am Dm
I didn't know if it was day or night.
Am Dm
I started kissing everything in sight!
C Am
But when I kissed a cop down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine,
Dm E7 Am
He broke my little bottle of..... Love Potion Number Nine.

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Am **Dm**
I fell to my knees in a sea of blues
Am **Dm**
Didn't know what I was gonna do
C **Am**
Went back to her pad down on 34th and Vine
Dm **E7** **Am** **Am**
Begging for a bottle of.....love potion number nine.

Dm
She sat down, crossed her legs and started to think
B7
I'll make another batch in that dirty old sink
E7 / **E7 /** **Tacit.....**
I held her close, I kissed her cheek, I took a drink

Am **Dm**
Didn't know if it was wrong or right
Am **Dm**
But now I'm staying with her ev--ery night
C **Am**
Down at her pad down on 34th and Vine
Dm
Because now I have a source of
E7 **Am**
Love potion number nine
E7 **Am**
Love potion number nine
E7 **Am**
Love potion..... number..... nine.