#### **Love Potion Number Nine**

Leiber & Stoller, 1959. Ukulele arrangement Austin Ukulele Society, 2012.

**Intro:** 2 beats per chord, repeat until count in

Am Dm

#### Verse 1

Am Dm

I took my troubles down to Madame Ruth

Am Dm

You know that gypsy with the gold-capped tooth

C Am

She's got a pad down at 34th and Vine

Dm E7 [stop] Am

Sellin' little bottles of Love Potion Number Nine

## Verse 2

Am Dm

I told her that I was a flop with chicks

Am Dm

I'd been this way since 19-56

C Am

She looked at my palm and she made a magic sign

Dm E7 [stop] Am

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

# Bridge

Dm

She bent down and turned around and gave me a wink

**B7** 

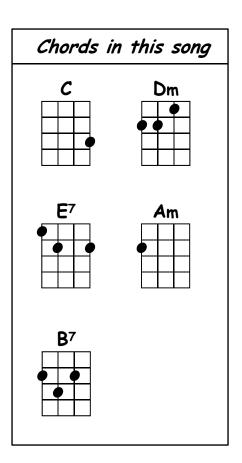
She said "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink"

Dm

It smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink

I held my nose, I closed my eyes,

I took a drink



## Verse 3 Am Dm I didn't know if it was day or night Am Dm I started kissin' every-thing in sight Am But when I kissed the cop down at 34th and Vine **E7** [stop] He broke my little bottle of Love Potion Number Nine Repeat Bridge (first three lines instrumentally) Dm [8 beats] B7 [8 beats] Dm [8 beats] **E7** [stop] E7 [stop] [stop] I took a drink I held my nose, I closed my eyes, Repeat Verse 3 and Ending Am Dm I didn't know if it was day or night Am Dm I started kissin' every-thing in sight C Am But when I kissed the cop down at 34th and Vine **E7** [stop] Dm Am He broke my little bottle of Love Potion Number Nine Dm Am Love Potion Number Nine

Am [hold]

Love Potion Number Nine

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Dm [hold]