

The Clovers, from Washington, D.C., were one of the most successful Rhythm and Blues acts of the early "Doo-Wop" period.

Their "street-corner" harmonies won them many fans, awards and hitrecords, such as: One Mint Julep, Love Love Love, I Played The Fool, Blue Velvet, Little Mama, and Love Potion \$9.

I took my troubles down to Madame Rue

AM
You know that gypsy with the gold capped tooth

C
She's got a pad down on thirty-fourth and vine

D
E7
AM
Sellin' little bottles of.....love potion number nine

I told her that I was a flop with chicks

AM
I'd been that way since 19-56

C
She looked in my palm and she made a magic sign

E7
She said what you need is... love potion number nine

-CHORUS-

She bent down, turned around a gave me a wink

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

D

It smelled like turpentine, it looked like indian ink

E7

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

I didn't know if it was day or night

AM

I started kissin' every-thing in sight

C

AM

But when I kissed a cop down on thirty-fourth and vine

E7

AM

She broke my little bottle of....love potion number nine