



Love Potion Number 9

The Clovers 1957

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.

^{AM}
I took my troubles down to ^DMadame Rue
^{AM}
You know that gypsy with the ^Dgold capped tooth
^C
She's got a pad down on ^{AM}thirty-fourth and vine
^D ^{E7} ^{AM}
Sellin' little bottles of....love potion number nine

^{AM} ^D
I told her that I was a flop with chicks
^{AM} ^D
I'd been that way since 19-56
^C ^{AM}
She looked in my palm and she made a magic sign
^D ^{E7} ^{AM}
She said what you need is... love potion number nine

-CHORUS-

^D
She bent down, turned around a gave me a wink
^B
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

^{AM} ^D
I didn't know if it was day or night
^{AM} ^D
I started kissin' every-thing in sight
^C ^{AM}
But when I kissed a cop down on thirty-fourth and vine
^D ^{E7} ^{AM}
She broke my little bottle of....love potion number nine

-CHORUS-

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