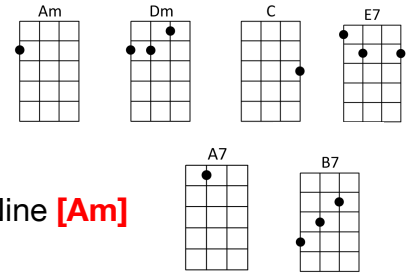


LOVE POTION NUMBER NINE

Key of Am Starting pitch: E
Intro: [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm]

Written by Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller
Recorded by the Clovers. 1959

V 1 [Am] I took my troubles down to [Dm] Madame Ruth,
[Am] You know that gypsy with the [Dm] gold-capped tooth
[C] She's got a pad down at [Am] 34th and Vine
[Dm] Sellin' little bottles of E7/ [NC] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine [Am]



V 2 [Am] I told her that I was a [Dm] flop with chicks, [Am] I'd been this way since 19-[Dm]56
She [C] looked at my palm and she [Am] made a magic sign,
She [Dm] said "What you need is E7/ [NC] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine [A7]

BRIDGE: She [Dm] bent down and turned around and [Dm] gave me a wink
She [B7] said "I'm gonna make it up right [B7] here in the sink"
It [Dm] smelled like turpentine and looked like [Dm] India ink
I E7/ held my nose, I closed my eyes, E7/ E7/ I took a drink (bass lead-in)

V 3 [Am] I didn't know if it was [Dm] day or night. [Am] I started kissin' every-[Dm] thing in sight
But [C] when I kissed the cop down at [Am] 34th and Vine
He [Dm] broke my little bottle of E7/ [NC] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine [A7]

KAZOO: She [Dm] bent down and turned around and [Dm] gave me a wink
She [B7] said "I'm gonna make it up right [B7] here in the sink"
It [Dm] smelled like turpentine and looked like [Dm] India ink

SING: I E7/ held my nose, I closed my eyes, E7/ E7/ I took a drink (bass lead-in)

V 4 [Am] I didn't know if it was [Dm] day or night. [Am] I started kissin' every-[Dm] thing in sight
I [C] had so much fun that I'm [Am] going back again.
I [Dm] wonder what happens with E7/ [NC] Love Potion Number [Am] TEN?

OUTRO:

[Dm] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine....[Dm] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine

(pick A B A G A)

Dm/ Love Potion Number Am/Ni....I...Am/I.....I...Am/ine

(Slowing)