

# Love Potion Number 9 (PUG)

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Key of Dm  
125 BPM in 4/4

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Note: Calypso Strum

## Verse 1:

**C6/ - Dm/** I took my trouble down **Gsus2/** to **Gm/** Madam Rue  
**C6/ - Dm/** You know that gypsy with **Gsus2/** the **Gm/** gold capped tooth  
**F** She's got a pad down on Thirty fourth and **Dm** Vine  
**Gm** Sellin' little bottles of . . . **A7/ Tacet** . . . Love Potion Number **Dm** Nine

## Verse 2:

**Dm** I told her that I was a **Gm** flop with chicks  
**Dm** I've been that way since nineteen **Gm** fifty six  
**F** She looked at my palm and she made a magic **Dm** sign  
**Gm** She said "What you need is . . . **A7/ Tacet** . . . Love Potion Number **Dm** Nine"

## Bridge:

**Gm** She bent down and turned around and gave me a wink  
**E** She said "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink"  
**Gm** It smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink  
**A7/ Tacet** I held my nose, I closed my eyes, **A7//** I took a drink

## Verse 3:

**Dm** I didn't know if it was **Gm** day or night

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**Dm** **Gm**  
 I started kissin' every thing in sight  
**F** **Dm**  
 But when I kissed the cop down at Thirty-fourth and Vine  
**Gm** **A7/ Tacet** **Dm**  
 He broke my little bottle of . . . . . Love Potion Number Nine

**Interlude: Don't sing! Use Kazoos or Strum. Words provided so we don't get lost.**

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**Sing!**  
**A7/** **A7//**  
 I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink

**Ending:**

**Dm** **Gm**  
 I didn't know if it was day or night  
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**Note: Drag Out "Nine"**

