

## The Clovers

### "Love Potion No. 9"

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Album: The Very Best of the Clovers

Composer: Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller

I took my troubles down to Madame Ruth  
You know that gypsy with the gold-capped tooth  
She's got a pad down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine  
Sellin' little bottles of Love Potion Number Nine

I told her that I was a flop with chics  
I've been this way since 1956  
She looked at my palm and she made a magic sign  
She said "What you need is Love Potion Number Nine"

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

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I started kissin' everything in sight  
But when I kissed a cop down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine  
He broke my little bottle of Love Potion Number Nine

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