



# Love Potion Number 9 (Key Dm)

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Strumming Pattern - **Island Strum**

Time Signature - **4/4**

Introduction - **[Dm] [G7] [Dm] [G7]**

**[Dm]** I took my troubles down to **[G7]** Madame Ruth,  
**[Dm]** You know that gypsy with the **[G7]** gold-capped tooth,  
**[F]** She's got a pad down at **[Dm]** 34th and Vine,  
**[G7]** Sellin' little bottles of .... **[A7↓]** Love Potion Number **[Dm]** Nine. **[A7]**

**[Dm]** I told her that I was a **[G7]** flop with chicks,  
**[Dm]** I'd been this way since 19-**[G7]**56  
She **[F]** looked at my palm and she **[Dm]** made a magic sign,  
**[G7]** Told me what I needed was .... **[A7↓]** Love Potion Number **[Dm]** Nine. **[D7]**

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She **[E7]** said "I'm gonna make it up right here in the sink",  
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**Slower at the end**

**[A7]** Love Potion Number **[Dm]** Ni...i...ine. **[Dm↓]**