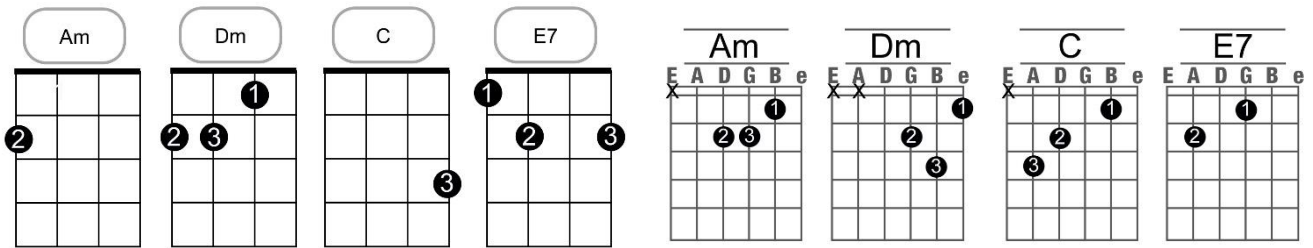


Love Potion No.9 – The Searchers

(written by Leiber & Stoller)



Notes: This is The Searchers' version. They re-harmonised the Clovers' version of the song, in which Dm is D7, and B7 is Bm- should you wish to have a go at that one to compare!

Strum: d du udu

Verse 1

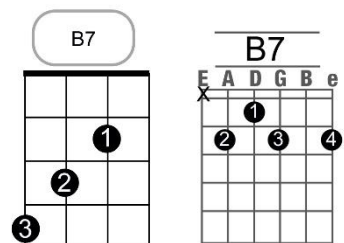
Am* **Dm***
- I took my troubles down to Madame Ruth
Am* **Dm***
- You know that gypsy with the gold-capped tooth
C/// **C//** **Am//**
She's got a pad down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine
Dm//// **E7*** **Am////** **Am////**
Selling little bottles of - Love Potion Number Nine

Verse 2

Am//// **Dm////**
- I told her that I was a flop with chicks
Am//// **Dm////**
- I've been this way since 1956
C/// **C//** **Am//**
She looked at my palm and she made a magic sign
Dm//// **E7*** **Am////** **Am////**
She said - what you need is - Love Potion Number Nine

Bridge

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



Verse 3

Am//// **Dm////**
- I didn't know if it was day or night

Am/// **Dm**///
- I started kissing everything in sight
C/// **C**// **Am**//
But when I kissed a cop down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine
Dm/// **E7*** **Am**/// **Am**///
He broke my little bottle of - Love Potion Number Nine

Instrumental break- see below

Dm/// **Dm**///
B7/// **B7**///
Dm/// **Dm**///
E7* **E7****
I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink

Verse 4

Am/// **Dm**///
- I didn't know if it was day or night
Am/// **Dm**///
- I started kissing everything in sight
C/// **C**// **Am**//
But when I kissed a cop down on Thirty-Fourth and Vine
Dm/// **E7*** **Am**/// **Am**///
He broke my little bottle of - Love Potion Number Nine

Outro

Dm/// **Am**///
- Love Potion Number Nine
Dm/// **Am**///
- Love Potion Number Nine
Dm/// **Am***
- Love Potion Number Nine

Dm Dm B7 B7

6 Dm Dm E7