

[TACIT] 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\*] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine

[Am] I told her that I was a [Dm] flop with chicks  
 [Am] I'd been this way since [Dm] 1956  
 She [C] looked at my palm and she [Am] made a magic sign  
 She [Dm] said "What you need is [E7\*] Love Potion Number [Am] Nine"

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(Slowly) [Dm\*] Love [Dm\*] Potion [Dm\*] Number [Am] Nine

