

## Love Potion No. 9

The Searchers

I took my troubles down to Madam Ruth,  
you know that Gypsy with the gold capped tooth.  
She's got a pad down at thirty fourth and vine,  
sellin' little bottles of Love Potion Number Nine.

I told her that I was a flop with chicks,  
I've been this way since nineteen fifty six.  
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 mix it up right here in the sink.`  
It smelled like turpentine and looked like India ink.  
I held my nose, I closed my eyes, I took a drink,  
I didn't know if it was day or night,  
I started kissin' ev'rything in sight.  
But when I kissed the cop down at thirty fourth and vine,  
he broke my little bottle of Love Potion Number nine.