

**Transcript of Recipe for the bite of a mad dog, consisting
of rue, garlic and treacle, C18th
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An Excellent Receipt for the bite of a mad Dog

Take two handfulls of Rue two spoonfulls of scraped
pewter or tin two heads of garlick three penny
worth of Treacle boyl these in two quarts of
ale till they come to one / give to a man two
spoonfulls to a child but one and to a beast &
Dog Three give it fasting in a morning and
Not eate of Two Hours and also take it the
Last thing going to bed till it is all gone what
ever Creature taked it; must not take a Less
quantity than a quart the ingredieings
must Lye in till all is taken; they will sink
all to the bottom; and if there is a wound
occasioned by the biting of the Dog apply
some of y^e ingredients thereto/

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PLEASE DO NOT TRY THIS RECIPE AT HOME!