

Shortnin' Bread

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Put on the skillet, put on the lid

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Mama's gonna bake a little shortnin' bread

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That ain't all she's gonna do, Mama's gonna make a pot of coffee, too

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Mama's little baby loves shortnin' shortnin'

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Mama's little baby loves shortnin', shortnin'

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Two little children, lying in bed, one of them ailing and the other 'most dead.

Sent for the doctor and the doctor said, got to feed them children some shortnin' bread.

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Snuck in the kitchen, lifted the lid, filled my pockets up with shortnin' bread.

On the day that I get wed, hope to have a gal who's good at shortnin' bread.

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