

Short'nin' Bread traditional

C G7 C G7
Put on the skillet, put on the lid
C(½) Dm(½) C(½) F(½) D9(½) G7(½) C
Mama's goin' to make a little short'nin' bread
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That's not all she's goin' to do
C(½) Dm(½) C(½) F(½) D9(½) G7(½) C
Mama's goin' to make a little short'nin' bread

C G7#5 C G7#5
Mama's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin'
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Mama's little baby loves short'nin' bread

Three little fellas, layin' in the bed
Two were sick and the other 'most dead
Sent for the doctor, the doctor said
"Feed those chilum on short'nin' bread"

I snuck to the kitchen, picked up the lid
I filled my pockets full of short'nin' bread
Stole the skillet, stole the lid
Stole the gal makin' short'nin' bread

When those children layin' in the bed
Heard that talk about short'nin' bread
They popped up well and started to sing
Skipping 'round the room doing the pigeon wing

Caught me with the skillet, caught me with the lid,
Caught me with the gal makin' short'nin' bread.
Paid six dollars for the skillet, six dollars for the lid,
Spend six months in jail eatin' short'nin' bread.

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