

# Shortnin' Bread

♩ = 220

Traditional Kid's tune

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1. Three lit - tle child - ren, layin' in the bed. Two \_\_\_ were \_\_\_ sick \_\_\_ and the  
 2. When those child - ren, \_\_\_ layin' in the bed, heard \_\_\_ that \_\_\_ talk \_\_\_ a - bout  
 3. Put on the skil - et. Put on the lid. Mam - my's gon - na make a lit - tle  
 4. I snuck to the kit - chen, picked up the lid, I filled my \_\_\_ pock - ets full of  
 5. Got caught with the skillet. Got caught with the lid. Got caught with my mouth \_\_\_ full of

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DUL A

D 7 7 5 4 4 7 7 5 4 7 7 5 5 4 4 5 5

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DUL A

A 10 10 8 7 7 10 10 8 7 10 10 8 8 7 7 8 8

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other 'most dead. Sent for the doc - tor, the doc - tor said,  
 short - nin' bread, They popped up well, and start - ed to sing,  
 short - nin' bread. That's not all \_\_\_ she's gon - na do. \_\_\_  
 short - nin bread. I winked at the pret - ty lit - tle girl  
 short - nin' bread. Six months for the skil - let, six months for the lid.

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DUL A

D 2 1 0 7 5 4 5 7 5 4

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DUL A

A 5 4 3 10 8 7 6+ 8 10 8 7

**D D D CHORUS**

"Feed \_\_\_ those \_\_\_ child - ren on \_\_\_ short - nin' bread." \_\_\_ Mam - my's lit - tle ba - by loves  
 skip - pin' 'round the room \_\_\_ doing the pig - eon wing. \_\_\_  
 She is gon - na make a lit - tle co - coa too. \_\_\_  
 and said, "Ba - by how'd you like some short - nin' bread?" \_\_\_  
 Six months in the jail \_\_\_ eat - in' short - nin' bread. \_\_\_

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DUL A

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A 10 10 8 8 7 7 8 8 5 4 3 3 3 8 8 7 7 8

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 A 3 3 8 8 7 7 8 3 8 7 8 10 10 8 8 7 7 8 5 4 3

VERSE 4 could also be:  
 I slip to the kitchen, slip up the lid,  
 Filled my pocket full of shortnin' bread.  
 Stole that skillet, stole that lid,  
 Stole the lil' gal making shortnin' bread!