Shortnin’ Bread

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1. Three little children, layin’ in the bed. Two were sick and the
other ‘most dead."

2. When those children, layin’ in the bed, heard that talk about
short-nin’ bread, They popped up well, and started to sing,
short-nin’ bread."

3. Put on the skillet. Put on the lid. Mam-my’s gonna make a little
short-nin’ bread."

4. I snuck to the kitchen, picked up the lid. I filled my pockets full of
short-nin’ bread."

5. Got caught with the skillet. Got caught with the lid. Got caught with my mouth full of
short-nin’ bread."

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"Feed those children on short-nin’ bread."

"Mam-my’s little baby loves skip-pin’ round the room, doing the pigeon wing."

She is gonna make a little cocoa too.

and said, "Baby how’d you like some short-nin’ bread?"

Six months in the jail, eatin’ short-nin’ bread."

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"Chorus"
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!