

# Shortnin' Bread

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

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

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Put on the skillet  
Put on the lid  
Mamma's going to make some shortnin' bread  
That's not all she's going to do  
Mamma's going to cook us some cocoa too

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I snuck to the kitchen, picked up the lid  
I filled my pockets full of shortnin' bread  
I winked at the pretty little girl and said  
"Baby, how'd you like some shortnin' bread"

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Got caught with the skillet  
Got caught with the lid  
Got caught with my mouth full of shortnin' bread  
Six months for the skillet, six months for the lid  
Six months in the jail eatin' shortnin' bread

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