

## Shortnin' Bread

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Three little children, lyin' in bed

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Two was sick and the other 'most dead.

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Sent for a doctor and the doctor said,

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Feed those children on shortnin' bread.

**Mama's little baby loves shortnin' shortnin'**

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When those children, lyin' in bed,

Heard that talk about shortnin' bread,

They popped up well and started to sing,

Skippin' 'round the room doing the pigeon wing.

### **Chorus**

Put on the skillet, slip on the lid,

Mama's gonna bake a little shortnin' bread.

That ain't all she's gonna do,

Mama's gonna make a little coffee too.