

## Shortnin' Bread

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the song 'Shortnin' Bread'. Both staves are in the key of A major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The first staff has a repeat sign at the beginning. The notes are: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (quarter), E5 (quarter), F#5 (quarter), G5 (quarter), A5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter). Chords are indicated above the notes: A (above A4), A (above A5), A (above A5), E7 (above E4), and A (above A3). The second staff is identical to the first.

Put on the skillet, slip on the lid,  
Mama's gonna make a little short'nin' bread.  
That ain't all she's gonna do,  
Mama's gonna make a little coffee, too.

Chorus - Mama's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin',  
Mama's little baby loves short'nin' bread,  
Mama's little baby loves short'nin', short'nin',  
Mama's little baby loves short'nin' bread.

Three little children, lyin' in bed  
Two were sick and the other 'most dead  
Sent for the doctor and the doctor said,  
"Give those children some short'nin' bread." - Chorus

When those children, sick in bed,  
Heard that talk about short'nin' bread,  
Popped up well to dance and sing,  
Skipped around and cut the pigeon wing. - Chorus

Slip to the kitchen, slip up the lid,  
Filled my pockets full of short'nin' bread;  
Stole the skillet, stole the led,  
Stole the gal makin' short'nin' bread. - Chorus

Caught me with the skillet, caught me with the lid,  
Caught me with the gal makin' short'nin' bread;  
Paid for the skillet, paid for the lid,  
Spent 6 months in jail eatin' short'nin' bread... - Chorus