

The Kelly Family, Shortnin' bread

Put on the skillet, put on the lead
Mamas gonna make a little shortnin bread
That aint all that shes gonna do
shes gonna make a little coffee, too
Mamas little baby loves shortnin, shortnin
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Three little children, lying in bed
two was sick, the other most dead
Send for the doctor, the doctor said:
give them just some shortnin bread
Mamas little baby...
Put on the skillet...
Mamas little baby...
When them children, sick in bed
heard that talk about shortnin bread
Popped up well and dance and sing
I get by round, got to be
Mamas little baby...