

SHORTNIN BREAD

According to Roud Folk Song Index, this is an African-American folk song dating back at least to the 1890s.

[C] Put on the skillet put on the lid
My baby's gonna make a little [G] shortnin' [C] bread
[C] That's not all she's going to do
My baby's gonna make a little [G] coffee [C] too

[C] My baby loves shortnin', shortnin'
My baby makes [G] shortnin' [C] bread
[C] Yeeeeaaah, shortnin', shortnin'
My baby makes [G] shortnin' [C] bread [C]

[C] Go in the kitchen, lift up the lid
Fill my pockets with [G] shortnin' [C] bread
[C] Stole the skillet, stole the lid
Stole the little gal making [G] shortnin [C] bread

[C] My baby loves shortnin', shortnin'
My baby makes [G] shortnin' [C] bread
[C] Yeeeeaaah, shortnin', shortnin'
My baby makes [G] shortnin' [C] bread [C]

[C] Caught with the skillet, caught with the lid
Caught with the gal making [G] shortnin' [C] bread
[C] Paid for the skillet, paid for the lid
Spent time in jail eating [G] shortnin [C] bread

[C] My baby loves shortnin', shortnin'
My baby makes [G] shortnin' [C] bread
[C] Yeeeeaaah, shortnin', shortnin'
My baby makes [G] shortnin' [C] bread

[C] My baby loves shortnin', shortnin'
My baby makes [G] shortnin' [C] bread
[C] Yeeeeaaah, shortnin', shortnin'
My baby makes [G](slow) shortnin' [C]/(slow fan) bread