

For Peter Wilkinson and the Avon and Somerset Constabulary Male Voice Choir

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## Short-nin Bread

American Folk Song

arr. K.J. Dinham

Moderato scherzoso

REFRAIN  
Bar. & B.  
*p*

Baritone Bass

Mam-my's lit-tle ba-by loves short'-nin', short'-nin',

Finger clicks-everyone  
*ben leggiero*

Piano  
*mf*

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Mam-my's lit-tle ba-by loves short'-nin' bread. Mam-my's lit-tle ba-by loves

*mf*

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short'-nin', short'-nin', Mam-my's lit-tle ba-by loves short'-nin' bread.

2nd time to V. 2  
3rd time to V. 3

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11 Verse 1

T.1  
T.2  
Bar.  
B.

*f* Put on de sh... n de lead\* Mam-my's gon-na make a lit - tle short-nin' bread.  
Yeah!(half-spoken) Yeah! She's gon-na make some short-nin' bread.

Verse 1

*f*

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Dal %

Dat ain't all she's gon-na do, - Mam-my's gon - na make a lit - tle cof - fee too.  
Dat ain't all she's gon-na do, - Mam-my's gon - na make a lit - tle cof - fee too.

Dal %

Verse 2

19 *p* Three lit - tle chil-lun ly-in' in bed, *p* *ppp*  
*pp* Oo - - - - - Oo - - - - - Two was sick an' the o-ther 'most dead.  
*pp* *p* *ppp* *whisper*

Verse 2

*p*

\* lid

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*spoken-mock Negro style*

Dal  $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

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*f* Send for de doc - tor, de doc - tor said, — "Feed dose chil-lun on short'-nin' bread!"

*f*

*mp*

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*f*

† Hold the "c" in the back of the throat

Verse 3

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*p misterioso*

Slip to de kit-chen, slip up de lead, Slip ma pockets full of short'-nin' bread.

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Verse 3

*mp*

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Stole de skil-let, stole de lead, Stole de gal to make short'-nin' bread.

*mf* Finger clicks

Oh! *\* disapproving* Ooh! *† approving* Ah

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Mam - my's lit - tle ba - by loves short - nin' short - nin', Mam - my's lit - tle ba - by loves

Finger  
clicks

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short - nin' bread. Mam - my's lit - tle ba - by loves short - nin', short - nin',

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Verse 4

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Mam - my lit - tle ba - by loves short - nin' bread. Dey caught me wi' de skil - let, — dey

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Verse 4

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caught me wi' de gal mak - in' short'nin' bread. Six

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dol-lars fo' de skil-let, paid six dol-lars fo' de lead, Spent six months in jail eat-in'

*p sub. legato*

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*p legato*

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short'nin' bread! Mam - my's lit - tle ba - by loves' short'- nin', short'- nin',

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Finger clicks

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Mam-my's lit-tle ba-by loves short-nin' bread. Mammy's lit-tle ba-by loves short-nin', short-nin',

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G. P. Mam-my's lit-tle ba-by loves short-nin' bread. —————

G. P. *staccatissimo* *ff*

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