

# Short'nin' Bread

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**Very rhythmic**

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing rests and a grand staff with a *ff* dynamic. The second system (measures 5-7) includes the vocal line starting with the lyrics 'Put on the skil-let; put on the lid; Mam-my's goin' to bake a lit - tle' and a piano accompaniment with a *p* dynamic. The third system (measures 8-11) continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'short - 'nin' bread. That ain't all— she's goin' to do:—' and the piano accompaniment.

*ff*

*mf* exuberantly

5

Put on the skil-let; put on the lid; Mam-my's goin' to bake a lit - tle

*p*

8

short - 'nin' bread. That ain't all— she's goin' to do:—

11 *> delay slightly*

Mam - my's goin' to make a lit - tle cof - fee, too.

*hold back*

13 *> in time*

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

*in time*

15

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

*sf*

17

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

19

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

*ff*

22

Three lit - tle dark-ies

*mf*

*mp*

26

ly - in' in bed; Two were sick and the oth - er most dead;

29

Sent for the doc - tor; The doc - tor said: "Feed those dark-ies on

*delay slightly*

*draggy (shuffling feet)*

32

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

*hold back*

34

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

36

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

38

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

*port.*

40

short - 'nin' bread.

*f* *8va*

45

*pp* *stealthily*

I slip to the kitch-en; Slip up the lid; Slip my pock-ets full of

*ten.* *pp* *ten.* *r.h.*

49

short-'nin' bread; — Stole the skil-let; — Stole the lid;

*port.* *ten.* *ten.* *r.h.*

52

*port.*

Stole the gal to make short-'nin' bread. —

*port.*

54 *archly*

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

56

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

58

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

60 *mf*

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

62 *tearfully* (sob) (sob)

caught me with the skil - let; Caught me with the lid;

*pp*

64 (sob) *mournfully*

Caught me with the gal mak - in' short - 'nin' bread. Paid six

66

dol - lars for the skil - let; Paid six dol - lars for the lid; Spent

68 *jubilantly* *not too fast*

six months in jail eat-in' short - 'nin' bread! Mam-my's lit-tle ba - by loves

*lightly*

71

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

74

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

76

*retard slightly*

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

*sf*