

# Shortenin' Bread

M: D; F: G or A, capo 5 or 7  
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Traditional

**D**

1. Three lit - tle child - ren, lay - ing in bed, Two were sick and the  
2. When those chil - dren sick in bed, Heard that talk a - bout

**TAB**

**A D**

oth - er 'most dead. Sent for the doc - tor, and doc - tor said,  
short - nin' bread. They got up well and dance and sing,

**A D D**

"Feed these child - ren some short - nin' bread." Cho: Ma - ma's lit - tle ba - by loves  
Skip - ping 'round they cut the Pig - eon Wing.

**A D**

short - nin', short - nin', Ma - ma's lit - tle ba - by loves short - nin' bread.