C G7

CHORUS

- [C] Mama's little babies love shortnin' shortnin'
 Mama's little babies love [G7] shortnin' [C] bread.
 [C] Mama's little babies love shortnin' Shortnin'
 Mama's little babies love [G7] shortnin' [C] bread.
- [C] Three little babies lyin' in bed,
 Two were sick and the [G7] other half [C] dead.
 [C] Call for the doctor, the doctor said,
 Give those babies some [G7] shortnin' [C] bread.
 CHORUS
- [C] Mama's little babies love shortnin' shortnin'
 Mama's little babies love [G7] shortnin' [C] bread.
 [C] Mama's little babies love shortnin' Shortnin'
 Mama's little babies love [G7] shortnin' [C] bread.
- [C] Put on the frying pan, put on the lid,
 Mama's gonna make a little [G7] shortnin' [C] bread.
 [C] That isn't all she's gonna do,
 She's gonna give her babies a [G7] big hug [C] too.
- [C] Mama fed her babies on shortnin' bread
 She gave them a hug and they [G7] jumped out of [C]
 bed.
- [C] They danced in the kitchen, they danced in the hall.

Those three little babies were [G7] having a [C] ball.

CHORUS

[C] Mama's little babies love shortnin' shortnin' Mama's little babies love [G7] shortnin' [C] bread. [C] Mama's little babies love shortnin' Shortnin' Mama's little babies love [G7] shortnin' [C] bread.