

## **Katie Collins' Irish Soda Bread**

3 cups flour  
¾ cup sugar  
1 Tablespoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
1-1/2 cups buttermilk  
¼ cup melted margarine  
1 cup scalded raisins\*  
1 dash nutmeg  
1 splash lemon juice

Mix ingredients together and bake in 2 lb bread pan for 1 hour at 350°

Place on wire rack and let cool

Makes 1 loaf

For best results, play the song *Irish Washerwoman* while baking.  
Doing a jig is optional!

\* How to scald raisins Place raisins in a strainer Place in a pan of water and simmer for 5 minutes