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Simple Cake

This cake can be as simple as you like it, or use it as a base for more elaborate creations.

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 cup milk
1/3 cup shortening
1 egg
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine all ingredients and mix for two minutes with an electric mixer. Turn into 9x9x2 greased cake pan and bake at 375 degrees oven for 25-30 minutes until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Hey presto!