Creole-style Black-Eyed Peas

Ingredients:

3 cups water 2 cups dried black-eyed peas

1 tsp. **low-sodium** chicken broth 1 large onion, chopped

2 stalks celery, chopped 3 tsp. minced garlic

½ tsp. dry mustard ¼ tsp. cayenne pepper

½ cup chopped parsley 1 bay leaf

2 cups canned unsalted tomatoes, crushed

Over high heat, add 2 cups of water and peas in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil (2 min.). Cover and remove from heat for 1 hour. Drain the peas. Add I cup of water and all remaining ingredients (except parsley). Stir together and boil. Simmer for 2 hours stirring occasionally. Add water as necessary to keep the peas covered. Remove bay leaf and garnish with parsley.

