**Garlic Mashed Potatoes**

**Ingredients:**

* 2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed
* 4 cloves garlic, minced
* 1/2 cup butter
* 1/2 cup milk
* Salt and pepper to taste
* Fresh chives for garnish (optional)

**Instructions:**

1. Boil potatoes until tender; drain.
2. In a saucepan, melt butter and sauté garlic until fragrant.
3. Mash potatoes and stir in garlic-butter mixture and milk. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with chives if desired.