

Running Bear - Johnny Preston

[C] On the bank of the river
Stood Running [F] Bear young Indian [C] brave
On the other side of the river stood his [D7] lovely Indian [G] maid
Little [C] White Dove was-a her name
Such a [F] lovely sight to [C] see
But their tribes fought with each other
So their [G] love could never [C] be

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With a [G7] love big as the [C] sky
Running [F] Bear loved Little [C] White Dove
With a [G7] love that couldn't [C] die

[C] He couldn't swim the raging river
Cause the [F] river was too [C] wide
He couldn't reach Little White Dove waiting [D7] on the other [G] side
In the [C] moonlight he could see her
Throwing [F] kisses 'cross the [C] waves
Her little heart was beating faster
Waiting [G] there for her [C] brave

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[C] Running Bear dove in the water
Little [F] White Dove did the [C] same
And they swam out to each other
Through the [D7] swirling stream they [G] came
As their [C] hands touched and their lips met
The raging [F] river pulled them [C] down
Now they'll always be together
In that [G] happy hunting [C] ground

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