Running Bear   Johnny Preston

[A] On the bank of the river
Stood Running [D] Bear young Indian [A] brave
On the other side of the river stood his [B7] lovely Indian [E7] maid
Little [A] White Dove was-a her name
Such a [D] lovely sight to [A] see
But their tribes fought with each other
So their [E7] love could never [A] be

Chorus: *Running [D] Bear loved Little [A] White Dove*
With a [E7] love big as the [A] sky
Running [D] Bear loved Little [A] White Dove
With a [E7] love that couldn't [A] die

[A] He couldn't swim the raging river
Cause the [D] river was too [A] wide
He couldn't reach Little White Dove
Waiting [B7] on the other [E7] side
In the [A] moonlight he could see her
Throwing [D] kisses 'cross the [A] waves
Her little heart was beating faster
Waiting [E7] there for her [A] brave

Repeat Chorus

[A] Running Bear dove in the water
Little [D] White Dove did the [A] same
And they swam out to each other
Through the [B7] swirling stream they [E7] came
As their [A] hands touched and their lips met
The raging [D] river pulled them [A] down
Now they'll always be together
In that [E7] happy hunting [A] ground

Repeat Chorus x 2

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B7

E7