

RUNNING BEAR

Intro: 2 measures of A

(Chanting) On the bank of the river
Stood Running Bear, young Indian brave
And on the other side of the river
Stood his lovely Indian maid
Little White Dove was her name
Such a lovely sight to see
But their tribes fought with each other
So their love could never be

Oh, Running Bear loves little White Dove
With a love big as the sky
Oh, Running Bear loves little White Dove
With a love that couldn't die

(Chanting) He couldn't swim the raging river
Because the river was too wide
He couldn't reach Little White Dove
Way on the other side
In the moonlight he could see her
Throwin' kisses across the waves
Her little heart was beating faster
Waiting there for her brave

Oh, Running Bear loves little White Dove
With a love big as the sky
Oh, Running Bear loves little White Dove
With a love that couldn't die

(Chanting) Running Bear dove in the water
Little White Dove she did the same
And then they swam out to each other
Through the swirling stream they came
As their hands touched and their lips met
The raging river pulled 'em down
Now they'll always be together
In the happy hunting ground

Oh, Running Bear loves little White Dove
With a love big as the sky
Oh, Running Bear loves little White Dove
With a love that couldn't die