

On the [A] banks, of the river
Stood Running [D] Bear, young Indian [A] brave
On the other, side of the river, stood his [B] 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 [A !]

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

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

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Running [A] Bear, dove in the water
Little [D] White Dove, did the [A] same
And they swam out, to each other
Through the [B] 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 [A !]

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