

# Running Bear

## Johnny Preston

Capo 2nd fret - Intro - G

G C G  
On the bank - of the river - stood Running Bear - young Indian brave

A7 D  
On the other- side of the river - stood his lovely - Indian maid

G C G  
Little White Dove - was her name - such a lovely - sight to see

D G  
But their tribes - fought with each other - so their love could never be

C G D G  
Running Bear - loved Little White Dove - with a love big as the sky

C G D G  
Running Bear - loved Little White Dove - with a love that couldn't die

C G  
He couldn't swim - the raging river - 'cause the river - was too wide

A7 D  
He couldn't reach - the Little White Dove - waiting on - the other side

G C G  
In the moonlight - he could see her - throwing kisses - 'cross the waves

D G  
Her little heart - was beating faster - waiting there - for her brave

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Break - G-C-G-A7-D ... G-C-G-D-G (optional)

C G  
Running Bear - dove in the water - Little White Dove - did the same

A7 D  
And they swam - out to each other - through the swirling - stream they came

G C G  
As their hands touched - and their lips met - the raging river - pulled them down

D G  
Now they'll always - be together - in their happy hunting ground

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