

# Running Bear

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On the banks of the river stood Runnin' Bear, young Indian brave

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On the other side of the river stood his lovely Indian maid

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Little White Dove was her name, such a lovely sight to see

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

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Runnin' Bear loved Little White Dove with a love big as the sky

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Runnin' Bear loved Little White Dove with a love that couldn't die

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

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He couldn't reach Little White Dove, waiting on the other side

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In the moonlight he could see her blowing kisses 'cross the waves

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Her little heart was beating faster, waiting for her Indian brave

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Runnin' Bear dove in the water, Little White Dove did the same

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

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As their hands touched and their lips met, the ragin' river pulled them down

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Now they'll always be together in that happy hunting ground

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