

## **George Jones** **"Running Bear"**

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On the bank of the river stood Running Bear, young  
Indian brave  
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.

Running Bear loved Little White Dove  
With a love big as the sky  
Running Bear loved Little White Dove  
With a love that couldn't die.

He couldn't swim the raging river 'cause the river was  
too wide  
He couldn't reach the Little White Dove waiting there on  
the other side  
In the moonlight he could see her throwing kisses  
'cross the waves  
Her little heart was beating faster waiting for her Indian  
brave.

Running Bear loved Little White Dove  
With a love big as the sky  
Running Bear loved Little White Dove  
With a love that couldn't die.

Running Bear dove in the water, Little White Dove did  
the same  
And they swam out to each other through the swirling  
stream they came  
As their hands touched and their lips met, the raging  
river pulled them down  
Now they'll always be together in their happy hunting  
ground.

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Running Bear loved Little White Dove  
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