

## Tom Jones

### "Runnin' Bear"

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On the banks of the river  
stood Runnin' Bear, young Indian brave  
On the other side of the river  
stood his lovely Indian maid  
Little White Dove was-a her name,  
such a lovely sight to see  
But their tribes fought with each other  
so their love could never be

Runnin' Bear loved Little White Dove  
with a love big as the sky  
Runnin' 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 Little White Dove,  
waiting on the other side  
In the moonlight he could see her  
blowing kisses 'cross the waves  
Her little heart was beating faster,  
waiting there for her brave

Runnin' Bear loved Little White Dove  
with a love big as the sky  
Runnin' Bear loved Little White Dove  
with a love that couldn't die

Runnin' 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 ragin' river pulled them down  
Now they'll always be together  
in that happy hunting ground

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