

# Running Bear

Beach Boys

On the bank 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  
Bu-u-ut their tribes fought with each other  
So this 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 ragin' river  
'Cause the river was too wide  
He couldn't reach a-Little White Dove  
Waiting on the other side  
In the moonlight he could see her  
Throwing kisses 'cross the waves  
Her little heart was beating faster  
Waiting there for her brave

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R-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 raging river pulled them down  
Now they'll always be together  
In that happy hunting ground

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