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, she's such a lovely sight to see

But their tribes fought with each other so their love could nev er 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 his little white dove, she was waiting on the other side

In the moonlight he could see her throwing kisses 'cross the wa ves

Her little heart was beating faster, waiting for her Indian bra ve

Runnin' bear loved little white dove with a love big as the sky

Yeah, runnin' bear loved little white dove with a love that couldn't die

Runnin' bear jumped in the water, little white dove did the sam  $\bullet$ 

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

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

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

Runnin' bear loved little white dove yeah with a love big as the sky

Well now, runnin' bear loved little white dove with a love that couldn't die

Runnin' bear loved little white dove with a love big as the sky Oh now, runnin' bear loved little white dove with a love that c ouldn't die