

## Running Bear Johnny Preston

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3meEmDpaDU> (original key Bb)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

[C] On the bank of the river

Stood Running [F] Bear young Indian [C] brave

On the other side of the river stood his [D7] lovely Indian [G] maid

Little [C] White Dove was-a her name such a [F] lovely sight to [C] see

But their tribes fought with each other

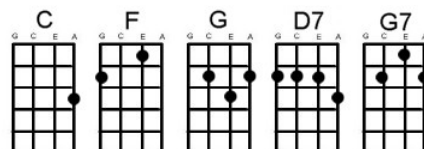
So their [G] love could never [C] be

Running [F] Bear loved Little [C] White Dove

With a [G7] love big as the [C] sky

Running [F] Bear loved Little [C] White Dove

With a [G7] love that couldn't [C] die



[C] He couldn't swim the raging river cause the [F] river was too [C] wide

He couldn't reach Little White Dove waiting [D7] on the other [G] side

In the [C] moonlight he could see her

Throwing [F] kisses 'cross the [C] waves

Her little heart was beating faster waiting [G] there for her [C] brave

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[C] Running Bear dove in the water little [F] White Dove did the [C] same

And they swam out to each other

Through the [D7] swirling stream they [G] came

As their [C] hands touched and their lips met

The raging [F] river pulled them [C] down

Now they'll always be together in that [G] happy hunting [C] ground

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