

# Running Bear [A]

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Intro & Verse          D-d-d-d-D-d-d-d ..... (all single down strokes)

Chorus                  d-u-d-u-d .....          (Strumming patterns change at the \*)

Intro: [A] Humba humba, Humba humba, Humba humba, Humba

On the [A] bank, of the river, stood Running [D] Bear, young Indian [A] brave  
On the other, bank of the river, stood his [B7] lovely, Indian [E7] maid  
Little [A] White Dove, was-a her name, such a [D] lovely, sight to [A] see  
But their tribes, fought with each other, so their [E7] love, could never \*[A] be.

Running [D] Bear, loved Little [A] White Dove, with a [E7] love, big as the [A] sky  
Running [D] Bear, loved Little [A] White Dove, with a [E7] love that couldn't \*[A] die

He couldn't [A] swim, the raging river, cause the [D] river, was too [A] wide  
He couldn't reach, Little White Dove, waiting [B7] on, the other [E7] side  
In the [A] moonlight, he could see her, throwing [D] kisses, cross the [A] waves  
Her little heart, was beating faster, waiting [E7] there, for her \*[A] brave.

Running [D] Bear, loved Little [A] White Dove, with a [E7] love, big as the [A] sky  
Running [D] Bear, loved Little [A] White Dove, with a [E7] love that couldn't \*[A] die

Running [A] Bear, jumped in the river, Little [D] White Dove, did the [A] same  
And they swam, out to each other, cross the [B7] swirling, stream they [E7] came  
As their [A] hands touched, and their lips met, the raging [D] river, pulled them [A] down  
Now they'll always, be together, in that [E7] happy hunting \*[A] ground

Running [D] Bear, loved Little [A] White Dove, with a [E7] love, big as the [A] sky  
Running [D] Bear, loved Little [A] White Dove, with a [E7] love that couldn't [A] die  
Running [D] Bear, loved Little [A] White Dove, with a [E7] love, big as the [A] sky  
Running [D] Bear, loved Little [A] White Dove, with a [E7] love that couldn't [A] \*die [A //// A ////]

[A] Humba humba, Humba humba, Humba humba, [A /] Hum (Stop)



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