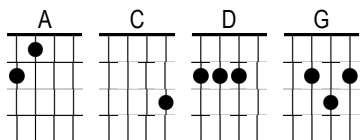# Running Bear

Johnny Preston

A   C   D   G

G | **½G** **½C** **½G** **G↓**

On the **G** bank, of the | river
Stood Running **C** Bear, young Indian **G** brave
On the | other, side of the | river
Stood his **A** lovely, Indian **D** maid
Little **G** White Dove, was | her name
Such a **C** lovely, sight to **G** see
But their | tribes, fought with each | other
So their **D** love, could never **½G** be **G↓**

Chorus - Strum "d-Du-udu"
Running **C** Bear, loved Little **G** White Dove
With a **D** love, big as the **G** sky
Running **C** Bear, loved Little **G** White Dove
With a **D** love, that couldn't **½G** die **G↓**

He couldn't **G** swim, the raging | river
'Cause the **C** river, was too **G** wide
He couldn't | reach, Little | White Dove
Waiting **A** on, the other **D** side
In the **G** moonlight, he could | see her
Throwing **C** kisses, 'cross the **G** waves
Her little | heart, was beating | faster
Waiting **D** there, for her **½G** brave **G↓**

Repeat Chorus

Running **G** Bear, dove in the | water
Little **C** White Dove, did the **G** same
And they | swam, out to each | other
Through the **A** swirling, stream they **D** came
As their **G** hands touched, and their | lips met
The raging **C** river, pulled them **G** down
Now they'll | always, be to|gether
In their **D** happy hunting **½G** ground **G↓**

Repeat Chorus