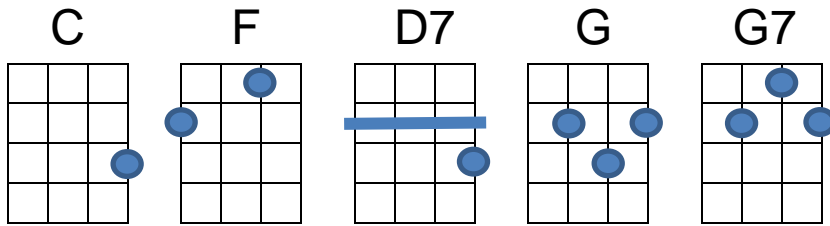


KUBAS (Kent Ukulele & Banjulele Appreciation Society)

Running Bear

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Sing "G"

Intro: (C) Humba humba, Humba humba, Humba humba, Humba,
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.

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) 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.

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.

Outro: (C) Humba humba, Humba humba, Humba humba, Humba! (Stop)