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His soothing vocals makes listening to this song a very peaceful and calming experience. While a few women have filled such roles, Northern Athapaskan cultures generally allow primacy to men in leadership and authority.

By This Song I Walk: Navajo Song

Moreover, Navajo artists integrate their artistic endeavors into their other activities. . He explained: they were the ones who placed things, who organized the world.

Navajo Religion

Our ancestors have created it for us that way. The Din é creation myth indicates that there is no dichotomy between the natural and supernatural in Din é religion. In case of sickness, a traditional medicine man is given the mandate to make herbal cures from special healing plants found within the Navajo land.

Dinéjí Na`nitin: Navajo Traditional Teachings and History

As part of shamanic paraphernalia, his image imparts one of his main characteristics: that of transformation. In this respect nothing of the former or the present traditions can be held to be sacred, since only the survival value will decide. In order to achieve this goal, Navajos must perform their religious practices on the specific, time honored areas which they inhabit.

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By this song I walk.

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