

BY THE WATERS OF MINNETONKA

AN INDIAN LOVE SONG

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Above: "He Loaned Her His War Blanket," was painted this year on a sheet of music given to Buffalo Spirit by a friend. "The song page inspired me; it's about the love people have for each other." At bottom left, "Cheyenne Horses" (2011) includes the names of the tribes encountered by Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea on their way to the Pacific, painted on an 1803 map. Bottom right: "My Love for You" (2011) is titled in honor of the late Floyd Westerman, a well-known Native musician.



"I bless every canvas first, with sweetgrass or cedar. I ask whatever image wants to come out, to come out. Then the paint goes on smooth as butter."

