X: 1

T:Whiskey Before Breakfast

M:C|

L:1/8

C:trad; version after Richard Calihoo

S:from Drops of Brandy recordings

O:Red River Métis

B:Drops of Brandy - An Anthology of Métis Music

N:This highly-syncopated version, is unique to Calihoo.

N:32-bar square, it is seriously kickass as a contra tune.

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N:There are open-string double-stops just everywhere in the original; this is

N:the main melody. Use double stops where you can play them. But the rhythm is

N:really what you're mostly after.

D:Drops of Brandy - An Anthology of Métis Music; 4 CD set.

H:Darren Préfontaine of the Gabriel Dumont Center in Saskatoon, a scholar of

H:the Red River Métis, says Calihoo is an Iroquois/Mohawk nane. So that he or

H:his paternal ancestor was likely a full Indian who came west with the Canadian

H:Voyageurs, perhaps as a canoe driver, or simply as an East Canadian native

H:who had joined up with the Frenchmen coming west.

Z:abc's PLK 10/2021, the book; originally notated by Trent Bruner

K:D

"D"D2 FDA2 A2 |zBAGF2 D2 |"G"GABG "D"F2 F2 |"Em(A)"EDEz "A"A,GFE |!

"D"D2 FDA2 A2 |zBAGF2 D2 |"G"GABG "D"F2 F2 |"A"EDEF "D"D2 z2 :|]!

"D"d3 dd2 (3ABc|dBAG FED2 |"Em"e3 ee2 ef |"A"gfed c2 Ac |!

"D"defd "A"e2 A2 |"(G)"ABAG "D"F2 D2 |"G"GABG "D"F2 F2 |"A"EDEF "D"D2 z2 :|]