X:1

T:Road to Batoche (Budtesh)

M:C|

L:1/8

C:Métis Tune; original by Andy DeJarlis

S:vers. after Mike Page, Belcourt ND, via Stuart Williams, from "Medicine Fiddle" video

R:Reel

N:Batoche refers to the Northwest Resistance of 1884-85 by Métis and others,

N:culminating in their defeat by a Canadian Militia Force at the Battle of

N:Batoche 9 - 12 May 1885. Batoche, in Saskatchewan north of Saskatoon,

N:is now a Canadian Historic Site, and the site of the present-day Red River

N:Métis annual gathering.

N:The emphatic A(major) chord is by no means standard in all versions;

N: imo the dramatic chord change depicts a pitched battle.

K:EDor

"Em"E2 B,2 EDEF|GFEG Bz AG|"D"FEDF AFDF|ABAG FEDF |!

"Em"E2 B,2 EDEF|GFEG Bz AG|"D"FEDF ABAG|"D"FEDF "Em"E4 :|]!

"Em"Be2d e2ef|"A!!!"(gg)af gfec|"D"d2 fd ABde|"Bm"fdfd "(Em)" edBA |!

"Em"Be2d e2ef|"A"(gg)af gfec|"D"d2 fd ABAG|"Bm"FGAF "Em"E4 :|]!