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M:C|

L:1/8

C:Métis trad., likely Andy DeJarlis

S:Originally via Joe Pancerzewsk (his crooked version.)

R:Reel

O:Red River Metis

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K:F

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afcf Acfg|afcf ABcA|BAGF ECDE |1FAGE F2 fg:|]2FEFG F2 z2|]!/

[|:"F"C2 [FA][FA] "^"[F2A2] AG|"F"FEFA "F"d2 c2|"Bb"BABd f2 f2 |BBfB g2 fA|!

"F"CAAG (A2 A)G|"F"FEFA "^"d2 c2 |"C7"Ec2c cdcB|1"C"AFGE "F"F (AFD):|]2"C"AFGE "F"F2 fg|]!

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