

Pacing The Cage
Bruce Cockburn

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Bruce Cockburn Pacing The Cage written by Bruce Cockburn

E B A
Sunset is an angel weeping
E B A
Holding out a bloody sword
E B A
No matter how I squint I cannot
E B A
Make out what it s pointing toward
A B
Sometimes you feel like you ve lived too long
C#m C#m/B C#m A Amaj7
Days drip slowly on the page
Amaj 7
You catch yourself

Pacing the cage
E B A
I ve proven who I am so many times
E B A
The magnetic strips worn thin
E B A
And each time I was someone else
E B A
And everyone was taken in
A B
Powers chatter in high places
C#m C#m/B C#m A Amaj7
Stir up eddies in the dust of rage
Amaj 7
Set me to pacing the cage
E B A
I never knew what you all wanted
E B A

So I gave you everything

E B A

All that I could pillage

E B A

All the spells that I could sing

A B

It s as if the thing were written

C#m C#m/B C#m A Amaj7

In the constitution of the age

Amaj 7

Sooner or later you ll wind up

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E B A

Sometimes the best map will not guide you

E B A

You can t see what s round the bend

E B A

Sometimes the road leads through dark places

E B A

Sometimes the darkness is your friend

A B

Today these eyes scan bleached out land

C#m C#m/B C#m A Amaj7

For the coming of the outbound stage

Amaj 7

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