

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

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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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