Pacing The Cage Bruce Cockburn

F C

Bb

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Bruce Cockburn Pacing The Cage written by Bruce Cockburn
     C
                Bb
Sunset is an angel weeping
          Bb
     C
Holding out a bloody sword
No matter how I squint I cannot
Make out what it s pointing toward
Sometimes you feel like you ve lived too long
       Dm/C
                  Dm
                       Bb Bbmaj7
Days drip slowly on the page
Bbmaj 7
You catch yourself
Pacing the cage
        C
                        Bb
I ve proven who I am so many times
         С
                    Вb
The magnetic strips worn thin
           C
And each time I was someone else
                  Bb
       C
And everyone was taken in
Powers chatter in high places
                 Dm/C Dm
                             Bb Bbmaj7
Stir up eddies in the dust of rage
Bbmaj 7
Set me to pacing the cage
F C
                       Bb
I never knew what you all wanted
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So I gave you everything
F C
                Bb
All that I could pillage
                           Вb
All the spells that I could sing
Вb
It s as if the thing were written
         Dm/C
                        Dm
                               Bb Bbmaj7
In the constitution of the age
Bbmaj 7
Sooner or later you ll wind up
Pacing the cage
SOLO
F
             C
                                     Вb
Sometimes the best map will not guide you
     C
You can t see what s round the bend
                                     Вb
Sometimes the road leads through dark places
             C
Sometimes the darkness is your friend
Today these eyes scan bleached out land
             Dm/C
                            Dm
                                  Bb Bbmaj7
For the coming of the outbound stage
Bbmaj 7
Pacing the cage
                      F
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