

Pacing The Cage

Bruce Cockburn

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Bruce Cockburn Pacing The Cage written by Bruce Cockburn

F C Bb
Sunset is an angel weeping
F C Bb
Holding out a bloody sword
F C Bb
No matter how I squint I cannot
F C Bb
Make out what it s pointing toward
Bb C
Sometimes you feel like you ve lived too long
Dm Dm/C Dm Bb Bbmaj7
Days drip slowly on the page
Bbmaj 7
You catch yourself

Pacing the cage
F C Bb
I ve proven who I am so many times
F C Bb
The magnetic strips worn thin
F C Bb
And each time I was someone else
F C Bb
And everyone was taken in
Bb C
Powers chatter in high places
Dm 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
F C Bb

So I gave you everything

F C Bb

All that I could pillage

F C Bb

All the spells that I could sing

Bb C

It s as if the thing were written

Dm Dm/C Dm Bb Bbmaj7

In the constitution of the age

Bbmaj 7

Sooner or later you ll wind up

Pacing the cage

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F C Bb

Sometimes the best map will not guide you

F C Bb

You can t see what s round the bend

F C Bb

Sometimes the road leads through dark places

F C Bb

Sometimes the darkness is your friend

Bb C

Today these eyes scan bleached out land

Dm Dm/C Dm Bb Bbmaj7

For the coming of the outbound stage

Bbmaj 7

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