

Pacing The Cage
Bruce Cockburn

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Bruce Cockburn Pacing The Cage written by Bruce Cockburn

D A G
Sunset is an angel weeping
D A G
Holding out a bloody sword
D A G
No matter how I squint I cannot
D A G
Make out what it s pointing toward
G A
Sometimes you feel like you ve lived too long
Bm Bm/A Bm G Gmaj7
Days drip slowly on the page
Gmaj 7
You catch yourself

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D A G
I ve proven who I am so many times
D A G
The magnetic strips worn thin
D A G
And each time I was someone else
D A G
And everyone was taken in
G A
Powers chatter in high places
Bm Bm/A Bm G Gmaj7
Stir up eddies in the dust of rage
Gmaj 7
Set me to pacing the cage
D A G
I never knew what you all wanted
D A G

So I gave you everything

D A G

All that I could pillage

D A G

All the spells that I could sing

G A

It s as if the thing were written

Bm Bm/A Bm G Gmaj7

In the constitution of the age

Gmaj 7

Sooner or later you ll wind up

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D A G

Sometimes the best map will not guide you

D A G

You can t see what s round the bend

D A G

Sometimes the road leads through dark places

D A G

Sometimes the darkness is your friend

G A

Today these eyes scan bleached out land

Bm Bm/A Bm G Gmaj7

For the coming of the outbound stage

Gmaj 7

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