

Pacing The Cage
Bruce Cockburn

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Bruce Cockburn Pacing The Cage written by Bruce Cockburn

F# C# B
Sunset is an angel weeping
F# C# B
Holding out a bloody sword
F# C# B
No matter how I squint I cannot
F# C# B
Make out what it s pointing toward
B C#
Sometimes you feel like you ve lived too long
Ebm Ebm/C# Ebm B Bmaj7
Days drip slowly on the page
Bmaj 7
You catch yourself

Pacing the cage
F# C# B
I ve proven who I am so many times
F# C# B
The magnetic strips worn thin
F# C# B
And each time I was someone else
F# C# B
And everyone was taken in
B C#
Powers chatter in high places
Ebm Ebm/C# Ebm B Bmaj7
Stir up eddies in the dust of rage
Bmaj 7
Set me to pacing the cage
F# C# B
I never knew what you all wanted
F# C# B

So I gave you everything

F# C# B

All that I could pillage

F# C# B

All the spells that I could sing

B C#

It s as if the thing were written

Ebm Ebm/C# Ebm B Bmaj7

In the constitution of the age

Bmaj 7

Sooner or later you ll wind up

Pacing the cage

SOLO

F# C# B

Sometimes the best map will not guide you

F# C# B

You can t see what s round the bend

F# C# B

Sometimes the road leads through dark places

F# C# B

Sometimes the darkness is your friend

B C#

Today these eyes scan bleached out land

Ebm Ebm/C# Ebm B Bmaj7

For the coming of the outbound stage

Bmaj 7

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F#

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