

PACING THE CAGE - Bruce Cockburn Capo 4 th fret (original)

C G/B F2/A C G/B F2/A
Sunset is an angel weeping Holding out a bloody sword
C G/B F2/A C G/B F2/A
No matter how I squint I cannot Make out what it's pointing toward
F G Am Am/g
Sometimes you feel like you've lived too long Days drip slowly on the page
F G F G
You catch yourself Pacing the cage

C G/B F2/A C G/B F2/A
I've proven who I am so many times The magnetic strips worn thin
C G/B F2/A C G/B F2/A
And each time I was someone else And everyone was taken in
F G Am Am/g
Powers chatter in high places Stir up eddies in the dust of rage
F G F G
Set me to pacing the cage

C G/B F2/A C G/B F2/A
I never knew what you all wanted So I gave you everything
C G/B F2/A C G/B F2/A
All that I could pillage All the spells that I could sing
F G Am Am/g
It's as if the thing were written In the constitution of the age
F G F G
Sooner or later you'll wind up Pacing the cage

SOLO verse

C G/B F2/A C G/B F2/A
Sometimes the best map will not guide you You can't see what's round the bend
C G/B F2/A C G/B F2/A
Sometimes the road leads through dark places Sometimes the darkness is your friend
F G Am Am/g
Today these eyes scan bleached out land For the coming of the outbound stage
F G F G
Pacing the cage
F G C
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