

PACING THE RAGE
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Inspired by Jim Braude, Margery Eagan, and Juliette Kayyem
Parody of Bruce Coburn's "Pacing the Cage"

Every day a growing struggle
His damn twitter stream ablaze
Even with my eyes diverted
Orange tantrums fill my gaze
Burdened with a stress disorder
From each website and printed page
My only hope is...**Pacing the rage**

Pushing back; we're all persistent
Relentless rumble of a train
But every march, protest, petition
Raises risk to burst a vein
Need to seek cerebral fitness
Must turn down the mental gage
Survival is...**Pacing the rage**

That whole crowd has moral lapses
Proper values out of reach
Push agenda; bringing chaos
Why can't the planet impeach?
At the center of this shit-storm
Scary ego with a toddler's mental age
Gotta chill, so I'm...**Pacing the rage**

Can I live my life like Gandhi?
Be the change I wish to see
Too late to wait 'til tomorrow
Never be an absentee
Always fight against distraction
Don't be otherwise engaged
Too important for...**Pacing the rage; Pacing the rage**