

## **Bruce Cockburn**

### **"The Tower"**

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There are twelve commandments  
There are twelve divisions  
Twelve are the pagans who have mapped the sky  
In the outer circle  
To the inner sanctum  
From the octave at the end of time

The fountain, the trinity  
The pilgrim is searching for blood  
(searching for his blood)  
To look for his own free will  
The stone of infinity, washed in the flood

Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, and the hanged man  
smiles  
Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, let the fool decide

In the atom circle  
Where we break the stars  
Hammer into anvil, stuffing out the sun  
Witness all the killing  
See the birth of Mars  
Our religion thrown into the fire

The fountain, the trinity  
The pilgrim is searching for blood  
(searching for his blood)  
To look for his own free will  
The stone of infinity, washed in the flood

Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, the hanged man smiles  
Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, the magician laughs  
Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, and the priestess kneels  
(priestess kneels)  
Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, let the fool decide

Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, and the hanged man  
smiles  
Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, let the fool decide  
Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, the priestess kneels to  
receive  
Lovers in the tower  
The moon and sun divided, the magician laughs

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