

Sitting on the Dock of the Bay

by Otis Redding - Key of G

Verse: 1

G **B7** **C** **A**
Sittin' in the mornin' sun. I'll be sittin' when the evenin' comes
G **B7** **C** **A**
Watchin' the ships roll in. Then I watch 'em roll away again
G **E** **G** **E**
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay. Watchin' the tide, roll away
G **A** **G** **E**
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay. Wastin' time

Verse: 2

G **B7** **C** **A**
I left my home in Georgia. Headed for the Frisco Bay
G **B7** **C** **A**
I've got nothin' to live for. Looks like nothin's gonna come my way
G **E** **G** **E**
So I'm just come sittin' on the dock of the bay. Watchin' the tide roll away
G **A** **G** **E**
Sittin' on the dock of the bay, wastin' time

Bridge:

G **D** **C** **G** **G** **D** **C** **G**
Looks like nothin's gonna change. Everything still remains the same
G **D** **C** **G** **F** **D**
I can't do what ten people tell me to do. So I guess I'll remain the same

Verse: 3

G **B7** **C** **A**
I'm sittin' here restin' my bones. And this loneliness won't leave me alone
G **B7** **C** **A**
This two thousand miles I roam. Just to make this dock my home
G **E** **G** **E**
Now I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay. Watchin' the tide roll away
G **A** **G** **E**
Sittin' on the dock of the bay. I'm wastin' time