

Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay

Key of G

Otis Redding

G G G G
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Note: If you prefer not to play the C-B7-Bb walk down in the verses, stay on C for 4 beats

G B7
Sittin' in the mornin' sun
C // B7 / Bb / A7
I'll be sittin' when the eve-nin' come
G B7
Watching the ships roll in
C // B7 / Bb / A7
Then I watch 'em roll a-way a -gain, yeah

G E7
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay
G E7
Watching the tide roll a-way, ooh
G A7
I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay
G E7
Wastin' time

G B7
I left my home in Georgia
C // B7 / Bb / A7
Headed for the 'Frisco bay, cause
G B7
I've had nothing to live for
C // B7 / Bb / A7
And look like nothin's gonna come my way

G E7
So I'm just gon' sit on the dock of the bay
G E7
Watching the tide roll a-way, oo-oo
G A7
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay
G E7
Wastin' time

G // D // C

Look like nothing's gonna change

G // D // C

Every thing still remain the same

G // D // C // G //

I can't do what ten people tell me to do

F D

So I guess I'll re-main the same, yes

G B7

Sittin' here resting my bones

C // B7 / Bb / A7

And this loneliness won't leave me a- lone

G B7

It's two thousand miles I roam

C // B7 / Bb / A7

Just to make this dock my home

G E7

Now, I'm just gon' sit at the dock of the bay

G E7

Watching the tide roll a-way, oo-ee

G A7

Sittin' on the dock of the bay

G E7

Wastin' time

G G G E7 X2

Whistle: // // // //

