

Sitin' on the Dock of the Bay
Otis Redding
Key: G
Time: 4/4
Tempo: 103

Intro:

G G/D
12 34 Play 4x

Verse 1:

G G Ab A B
Sittin' in the morning sun
C C B Bb A
I'll be sittin' when the evening comes
G G Ab A B
Watching the ships roll in
C C B Bb A
Then I watch them roll away a- gain, yeah

Chorus:

G E
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay
G E
Watchin' the tide roll away, ooh
G A
I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay
G E
Wastin' time

Verse 2:

G G Ab A B
I left my home in Georgia
C C B Bb A
Headed for the Frisco Bay
G G Ab A B
Cuz I've had nothing to live for
C C B Bb A
And look like nothing's gonna come my way

Chorus:

So, I'm just gon' sit on the dock of the bay
Watchin' the tide roll away, ooh
I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay
Wastin' time

Bridge:

Looks like nothing's gonna change
Everything still remains the same
I can't do what ten people tell me to do
So I guess I'll remain the same, listen

Verse 3:

Sittin' here resting my bones
And this loneliness won't leave me alone, listen
Two thousand miles I roam
Just to make this dock my home, now

Chorus:

I'm just gon' sit at the dock of a bay
Watchin' the tide roll away, ooh
Sittin' on the dock of the bay
Wastin' time

Whistling Outro:

G G/D G G/D G G/D E
12 34 12 34 12 34 1234 (repeat and fade)