

Dock of a Bay – Otis Redding

G **Em**
Sittin' in the morning sun
C **A**
I'll be sittin' in the evening come
G **Em**
Watching the ships roll in,
C **A**
then I watch them roll away again, yeah

G **E**
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay
G **E**
watching the tide roll away
G **A**
ooh I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay
G **E**
wasting ti---ime

I left my home in Georgia
Headed for the Frisco bay
'Cause I've had nothing to live for
and look like nothing's gonna come my way

So I'm just gonna sit on the dock of the bay
watching the tide roll away, ooh
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay
wasting time

BRIDGE:

G **D** **C**
Look like nothing's gonna change
G **D** **C**
Everything still remains the same
G **D** **C** **G**
I can't do what ten people tell me to do
F **D**
So I guess I'll remain the same

**Sittin' here resting my bones
and this loneliness won't leave me alone
These 2000 miles I roamed
just to make this dock my home**

**Now I'm just gonna sit at the dock of the bay
watching the tide roll away, oooh
Sittin' on the dock of the bay
wasting time**

OUTRO:

[whistle over these two chords and fade out]

G E
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