

# Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay

## Otis Redding

**G** **B7**  
 Sittin' in the mornin' sun  
**C** **A**  
 I'll be sittin' when the evenin' come  
**G** **B7**  
 Watching the ships roll in  
**C** **A**  
 And then I watch 'em roll away again  
**G** **E7**  
 I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay  
**G** **E7**  
 Watching the tide roll away  
**G** **A7** **G** **E7**  
 I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay wastin' time

**G** **B7**  
 I left my home in Georgia  
**C** **A**  
 Headed for the 'Frisco bay  
**G** **B7**  
 'Cause I've had nothing to live for  
**C** **A**  
 And look like nothin's gonna come my way

**G** **E7**  
 So I'm just gonna sit on the dock of the bay  
**G** **E7**  
 Watching the tide roll away  
**G** **A7** **G** **E7**  
 I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay wastin' 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

**G** **B7**  
 Sittin' here resting my bones  
**C** **A**  
 And this loneliness won't leave me alone  
**G** **B7**  
 It's two thousand miles I roamed  
**C** **A**  
 Just to make this dock my home

**G** **E7**  
 Now I'm just gonna sit at the dock of the bay  
**G** **E7**  
 Watching the tide roll away  
**G** **A7** **G** **E7**  
 Sittin' on the dock of the bay wastin' time

**Whistling, repeat ad lib**  
**G G G E7**

