

Dock of the Bay

Otis Redding

Intro

G x4

Verse 1

G B
Sitting in the morning sun
C B Bb A
I'll be sitting when the evening comes
G B
Watching the ships roll in
C B Bb A
Then I watch them roll away again

Chorus

G E
I'm sitting on the dock of the bay
E G E
Watching the tide roll away
G Em7 C
Ooh I'm just sitting on the dock of the bay
A G E
Wasting time...

Verse 2

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

Chorus

G E
(So I'm just) sitting on the dock of the bay
E G E
Watching the tide roll away
G Em7 C
Ooh I'm just sitting on the dock of the bay
A G E
Wasting time...

Bridge

G D C
Look like nothing's gonna change
G D C
Every thing 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

Verse 3

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

Chorus

G E
(So I'm just) sitting on the dock of the bay
E G E
Watching the tide roll away
G Em7 C
Ooh I'm just sitting on the dock of the bay
A G E
Wasting time...

Outro

G E (rpt to fade)