

SITTIN' ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY (OTIS REDDING)

Sittin' in the morning sun
I'll be sittin' when the evening comes
Watching the ships roll in
Then I watch them roll away again, yeah

G - B - C - A
G - B - C - A [C-A walk: C,B,Bb,A]

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

G - A - G - A
G - A - G - Em

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

G - B - C - A
G - B - C - A [C-A walk: C,B,Bb,A]

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

G - A - G - A
G - A - G - Em

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

G,A - C - G,A - C
G,A - C - F - D(hold)

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

G - B - C - A
G - B - C - A [C-A walk: C,B,Bb,A]

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

G - A - G - A
G - A - G - Em

[Ends in harmonic whistling]

G,A - C - G,A - C (repeat til end)