**The Dock of the Bay (Otis Redding & Steve Cropper, 1967) (G)**

[**(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-q559-hhUA) **by Otis Redding (1967)**

**Lyrics Source:** [**(Sittin’ On) The Dock of the Bay**](https://otisredding.com/lyrics/sittin-on-the-dock-of-the-bay/) **(The Estate of Otis Redding)**

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| **Intro (4 measures) G**  **G B7**  Sittin’ in the morning sun  **C B Bb A**  I’ll be sittin’ when the even-ing comes  **G B7**  Watching the ships roll in  **C B Bb A**  Then I watch them roll a-way a - gain, yeah  **G E7**  I’m sittin’ on the dock of the bay  **G E7**  Watchin’ the tide roll a-way, ooh  **G A**  I’m just sittin’ on the dock of the bay  **G E7**  Wastin’ time  **G B7**  I left my home in Georgia  **C B Bb A**  Headed for the Fris-co Bay  **G B7**  Cuz I’ve had nothing to live for  **C B Bb A**  And look like nothing’s gonna come my way  **G E7**  So, I’m just gon’ sit on the dock of the bay  **G E7**  Watchin’ the tide roll a-way, ooh  **G A**  I’m sittin’ on the dock of the bay  **G E7**  Wastin’ time  **Bridge**  **G D C**  Looks like nothing’s gonna change  **G D C**  Every-thing still remains the same  **G D C**  I can’t do what ten people tell me to do  **F D**  So I guess I’ll re-main the same, *listen* | **G B7**  Sittin’ here resting my bones  **C B Bb A**  And this loneliness won’t leave me a - lone,  *listen*  **G B7**  Two thousand miles I roam  **C B Bb A**  Just to make this dock my home, now  **G E7**  I’m just gon’ sit at the dock of a bay  **G E7**  Watchin’ the tide roll a-way, ooh  **G A**  Sittin’ on the dock of the bay  **G E7**  Wastin’ time  **Outro** [*Whistle and soften*]  **G | E7 | G | E7 | (2x) End on C** | | | | |
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