**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)**

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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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