

Otis Redding - Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay

Key: G Major | Tempo: 104 bpm | [Chord Chart](#)

Strumming Pattern: D-M-U-U-M | Count: 1,2 &, & 4

INTRO: G (4x)

VERSE I:

G (1x) B7 (1x) C7 (1x) A7 (1x)

Sittin' in the morning sun, I'll be sittin' when the evening comes

G (1x) B7 (1x) C7 (1x) A7 (1x)

Watching the ships roll in, then I'll watch em' roll away again

CHORUS:

G (1x) E (1x)

I'm sitting on the dock of the bay

G (1x) E (1x)

Watching the tide roll away

G (1x) A (1x) G (1x) E (1x)

I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay wasting time

VERSE II:

G (1x) B7 (1x) C7 (1x) A7 (1x)

I left my home in Georgia, headed for the Frisco bay

G (1x) B7 (1x)

Cause I've had nothing to live for

C7 (1x) A7 (1x)

It look like nothin's gonna come my way

CHORUS:

G (1x)

E (1x)

So I'm just gon' sit on the dock of the bay

G (1x) E (1x)

Watching the tide roll away

G (1x)

A (1x)

G (1x) E (1x)

I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay wasting time

BRIDGE:

G (ddu) D (ddu) C (dduudu)

Looks.. like..... nothing's gonna change

G (ddu) D (ddu) C (dduudu)

Everything still remains the same

G (ddu) D (ddu)

C (dduudu)

I can't.. do what ten people tell me to do

F (dudududu) D (dudududu)

So I guess I'll remain the same

VERSE III:

G (1x)

B7 (1x)

Sittin' here resting my bones

C7 (1x)

A7 (2x)

And this loneliness won't leave me alone, listen

G (1x)

B7 (1x)

C7 (1x)

A7 (1x)

Two thousand miles I roam, just to make this dock my home

CHORUS:

G (1x)

E (1x)

I'm just gon' sit at the dock of the bay

G (1x) E (1x)

Watching the tide roll away

G (1x)

A (1x)

G (1x) E (1x)

I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay wasting time

Whistle Section:

G (3x) - E (1x) - G (3x) - E (1x)

Notation Key:

(ddu) = Down-Down-Up Strum

(dduudu) = Island Strum

(dudududu) = down up down up down up down up