

# (Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay

Medium Slow 60's Folk/Rock

Otis Redding  
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**(Intro) G**  
(gtr.) (etc.)  
(bs.)

**A** **G** **B** **C** **C B B<sup>b</sup> A**

Sit - tin' in the morn - in' sun, I'll be sit - tin' when the eve - nin' come.  
Left my home in Geor - gia, head - ed for the Fris - co Bay.

**A** **G** **B**

Watch - in' the ships roll in, then I  
'Cause I've had noth - in' to live for, and look like

**C** **C B B<sup>b</sup> A** **B** **G** **E(add 9)**

watch 'em roll a - way a - gain. Yeah! I'm sit - tin' on the dock of the bay,  
noth - in's gon - na come my way. So I'm just gon' sit on the dock of the bay,

**E(add 9)** **G** **E(add 9)**

watch - in' the tide roll a - way, ooh, I'm just

**G** **A** **1. G** **E**

sit - tin' on the dock of the bay wast - in' time. I

**2. G** **E** **C G** **D** **C**

Look like noth - ing's gon - na change.

**G** **D** **C** **G** **D**

Ev - 'ry - thing still re - mains the same. I can't do what

C G G/F F D

ten peo-ple tell me to do, so I guess I'll re-main the same.

D G B C B B<sup>b</sup> A

Sit - tin' here rest - in' my bones and this lone - li - ness won't leave me a - lone.

A G B

Two thou - sand miles I roam just to

C C B B<sup>b</sup> A E G E<sup>(add 9)</sup>

make this dock my home. Now, I'm just gon' sit at the dock of the bay,

E<sup>(add 9)</sup> G E<sup>(add 9)</sup>

watch-in' the tide roll a - way, ooh wee, I'm

G A G E ⊕

sit - tin' on the dock of the bay wast - in' time

Optional solos on ABABCDE  
After solos D.S. al Coda

⊕ G E

(whistle) (Vamp and fade)