

# Dock Of The Bay - Otis Redding

Strumming Pattern: D, X, DD, U, UD

Chords Used:

Chord diagrams for G, B, C, Bb, A, D, and E.

**G**: G B D G B G

**B**: F# B F# B E# F#

**C**: E C E G C E

**Bb**: F Bb F Bb D F

**A**: E A E A C# E

**D**: A D A D F#

**E**: E B E A# B E

Verse 1:

G B  
Sittin' in the mornin' sun,  
C B Bb A  
I'll be sittin' when the evenin' comes.  
G B  
Watching the ships roll in,  
C B Bb A  
then I watch 'em roll away again, yeah.

Chorus:

G E  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay,  
G E  
watching the tide roll away.  
G A  
Oo, I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay,  
G E  
wastin' time.

Verse 2:

G B  
I left my home in Georgia,  
C B Bb A  
headed for the 'Frisco Bay.  
G B

C    B    Bb      A  
it look like nothin's gonna come my way.

G
E  
 I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay,  
G
E  
 watching the tide roll away.  
G
A  
 Oo, I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay,  
G
E  
 wastin' time.

G D C  
Look like nothing's gonna change.  
G D C  
Ev'rything still remains the same.  
G D C G  
I can't do what ten people tell me to do,  
F D  
so I guess I'll remain the same, yes.

G B  
I'm sittin' here restin' my bones,  
C B Bb A  
and this loneliness won't leave me alone, yes.  
G B  
Two thousand miles I roamed  
C B Bb A  
just to try to make this house\* my home..

\*live version - 'dock' on official recording