

SITTIN ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY

Otis Redding

V1 C V2 C B V3 C

Verse 1

E G#
Sittin' in the mornin' sun,
A G# G F#
I'll be sittin' when the eveni n' comes.
E G#
Watching the ships roll in,
A G# G F#
then I watch 'em roll away again, yeah.

Chorus

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

Verse 2

E G#
I left my home in Georgia,
A G# G F#
headed for the 'Frisco Bay.
E G#
I have nothing to live for,
A G# G F#
it look like nothin's gonna come my way.

Bridge

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

Verse 3

E G#
I'm sittin' here restin' my bones,
A G# G F#
and this loneliness won't leave me alone, yes.
E G#
Two thousand miles I roamed
A G# G F#
just to make this-a dock my home.