

# (Sittin' on the) Dock of the Bay

Otis Redding

*Also using [B7-2] can be useful - may be easier than barre*

<sup>G</sup> Sittin' in the morning <sup>B7</sup> sun

I'll be sittin' when the <sup>C</sup> evenin' <sup>A</sup> comes

<sup>G</sup> Watching the ships roll in <sup>B7</sup>

And I watch 'em roll away a-gain <sup>C</sup> <sup>A</sup>

<sup>G</sup> Sitting on the dock of the <sup>E7</sup> bay

watching the <sup>G</sup> tide roll <sup>E7</sup> a-way

I'm just sittin' on the dock of the <sup>G</sup> bay <sup>A</sup> wastin' <sup>G E7</sup> time

<sup>G</sup> I left my home in <sup>B7</sup> Georgia

<sup>C</sup> Headed for the 'Frisco <sup>A</sup> bay

'Cause I had nothin' to live for <sup>G</sup> <sup>B7</sup>

And look like nothing's gonna come my way <sup>C</sup> <sup>A</sup>

So I'm just gonna Sit on the dock of the <sup>G</sup> bay <sup>E7</sup>

watching the <sup>G</sup> tide roll <sup>E7</sup> a-way

I'm sittin' on the dock of the <sup>G</sup> bay <sup>A</sup> wastin' <sup>G E7</sup> time

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>C</sup> Look like nothing's gonna change

<sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup> <sup>C</sup> E-e--everything still remains the same

<sup>G</sup> I can't do what <sup>D</sup> ten people tell me to do <sup>C</sup> <sup>G</sup>

<sup>F</sup> So I guess I'll re-main the same <sup>D</sup>

<sup>G</sup> Sittin' here resting my <sup>B7</sup> bones

And this <sup>C</sup> loneliness won't leave me <sup>A</sup> alone

It's <sup>G</sup> two thousand miles I <sup>B7</sup> roamed

Just to make this dock my home

Now, I'm just Sittin' on the dock of the bay

watching the tide roll a-way

Sittin' on the dock of the bay wasting time

*(whistling to fade) (No singing - just gentle playin - 1 bar per chord)*

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