

# (Sittin' on the) Dock of the Bay

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Can use Barred run [C7-2]>[B7]>[Bb7]>[A7] on evening & frisco

[G] Sittin' in the morning [B7] sun  
I'll be [C] sittin' when the evenin' [A] comes  
[G] Watching the ships roll [B7] in  
And I [C] watch 'em roll away a-[A]gain

[G] Sitting on the dock of the [Em] bay  
watching the [G] tide roll a-[Em]way  
I'm just [G] sittin' on the dock of the [A] bay wastin' [G] time  
[Em]

I [G] left my home in [B7] Georgia  
[C] Headed for the 'Frisco [A] bay  
'Cause [G] I had nothin to [B7] live for  
And look like [C] nothing's gonna come my [A] way

So I'm just gonna [G] Sit on the dock of the [Em] bay  
watching the [G] tide roll a-[Em]way  
I'm [G] sittin' on the dock of the [A] bay wastin' [G] time [Em]

[G] Look [D] like [C] nothing's gonna change  
[G] E-e-[D]-verything [C] still remains the same  
[G] I can't [D] do what [C] ten people tell me [G] to do  
[F] So I guess I'll re-[D]main the same

[G] Sittin' here resting my [B7] bones  
And this [C] loneliness won't leave me [A] alone  
It's [G] two thousand miles I [B7] roamed  
Just to [C] make this dock my [A] home

Now, I'm just [G] Sittin' on the dock of the [Em] bay  
watching the [G] tide roll a-[Em]way  
[G] Sittin' on the dock of the [A] bay wasting [G] time [Em]

**(whistling to fade) (No singing - just gentle playing)**

[G] Sittin' on the dock of the [Em] bay, watching the [G] tide roll  
a-[Em]way

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