

(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay  
Otis Redding

Sittin' in the mornin' sun [Verse] Bb D7  
I'll be sittin' when the evenin' come D# C  
Watching the ships roll in  
Then I'll watch 'em roll away again, yeah

[Chorus] Bb G Bb G - Bb C Bb G  
(I'm sittin' on) the dock of the bay  
Watching the tide roll away, ooh  
I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay  
Wastin' time

[Intro] Bb Bb Bb Bb  
I left my home in Georgia  
Headed for the 'Frisco bay  
'Cause I've had nothing to live for  
And look like nothin's [Chorus]  
gonna come my way (So I'm just  
gon' sit on)

[Bridge] (Bb-F D#-Bb x3) - G# F  
Look like nothing's gonna change  
Everything still remains the same  
I can't do what ten people tell me to do  
So I guess I'll remain the same, yes

Sittin' here, resting my bones  
And this loneliness won't leave me alone  
It's two thousand miles I roamed  
Just to make this dock my home [Chorus]  
(Now I'm  
[Coda - Whistle] Bb G (x5) just gon' sit at)