

## **(Sittin' on) The Dock of the Bay** **Otis Redding**

Sittin' in the mornin' sun  
I'll be sittin' when the evenin' comes  
Watchin' the ships roll in  
Then I watch 'em roll away again  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay  
Watchin' the tide, roll away  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay  
Wastin' time

I left my home in Georgia  
And I headed for the Frisco Bay  
'Cause I've got nothin' to live for  
Looks like nothin's gonna come my way, so  
I'm just come sittin' on the dock of the bay  
Watchin' the tide roll away  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay, wastin' time

Looks like nothin's gonna change  
Everything seems to stay the same  
I can't do what ten people tell me to do  
So I guess I'll remain the same  
I'm sittin' here restin' my bones  
And this loneliness won't leave me alone  
This two thousand miles I roamed  
Just to make this dock my home  
Now I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay  
Watchin' the tide roll away  
Sittin' on the dock of the bay  
I'm wastin' time

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