

# (Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay Otis Redding



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Key: G

Tempo: BPM 104

Chords needed: G, B7, C, B, Bb, A, E, D, F

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwpPzCb5yxo>

Strum Pattern: Verse Happens twice

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
G B7 C C Bb B A  
D U X U U X U U X U U X D X D U D U U X U U X

Strum Pattern: Chorus, whistling outro

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
G E G E  
D U X U U X U D U X U U X U D U X U U X U

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
G A G E  
D U X U U X U D U X U U X U D U X U U X U

Strum Pattern: Bridge

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
G D C G G D C G  
D U X D U X D U X U U X D U X D U X D U X U U X

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
G D C G F D  
D U X D U X D U X U U X D U X U U X D

[Verse 1]

G B7  
Sittin' in the mornin' sun  
C A  
I'll be sittin' when the evenin' comes

G B7  
Watching the ships roll in  
C A  
And then I watch 'em roll away again, yeah

[Chorus]

G E  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay  
G E  
Watching the tide roll away  
G A  
Ooo, I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay  
G E  
Wastin' time

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

G D C G  
Looks like, nothing's gonna change  
G D C G  
Everything still remains the same  
G D C G  
I can't do what ten people tell me to do  
F D  
So I guess I'll remain the same, yes

[Verse 3]

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

[Chorus followed by outro]