

# (Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay

Medium Slow 60's Folk/Rock

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(Intro) **G**  
(gtr.) (etc.)  
(bs.)

**A** **G** **B** **C** **C** **B** **B<sup>b</sup>** **A**

Sit-tin' in the morn - in' sun, I'll be sit-tin' when the eve - nin' come.  
Left my \_\_\_\_\_ home in Geor - gia, head-ed for the Fris-co \_\_\_\_\_ Bay.

**A** **G** **B**

Watch-in' the ships roll in, \_\_\_\_\_ then I  
'Cause I've had \_\_\_\_\_ noth - in' to live \_\_\_\_\_ for, and look like

**C** **C** **B** **B<sup>b</sup>** **A** **B** **G** **E** (add 9)

watch 'em roll a - way \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah! \_\_\_\_\_ I'm sit-tin' on the dock of the bay, \_\_\_\_\_  
noth-in's gon - na come my \_\_\_\_\_ way. \_\_\_\_\_ So \_\_\_\_\_ I'm just gon' sit \_\_\_\_\_ on the dock of the bay, \_\_\_\_\_

**E** (add 9) **G** **E** (add 9)

watch-in' the tide \_\_\_\_\_ roll \_\_\_\_\_ a - way, ooh, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm just

**G** **A** **G** **E**

sit-tin' on the dock of the bay \_\_\_\_\_ wast - in' time. \_\_\_\_\_ I

**2.** **G** **E** **C** **G** **D** **C**

Look \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ noth - ing's gon - na change. \_\_\_\_\_

**G** **D** **C** **G** **D**

Ev - 'ry - thing still re-mains the same. \_\_\_\_\_ I can't do what

ten peo-ple tell me to do, — so I guess I'll re-main — the same. —

Sit - tin' here rest - in' my bones — and this lone - li - ness won't leave me a - lone. —

Two thou - sand miles I roam — just to

make this dock my — home. — Now, — I'm just gon' sit at the dock of the bay, —

— watch-in' the tide — roll — a - way, — ooh — wee, — I'm

sit - tin' on the dock of the bay — wast - in' time —

(whistle)

(Vamp and fade)