Dock Of The Bay – Otis Redding

Strumming Pattern: D, X, DD, U, UD

Chords Used:

Verse 1:
G B
Sittin' in the mornin' sun,
C B Bb A
I'll be sittin' when the evenin' comes.
G B
Watching the ships roll in,
C B Bb A
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
Oo, I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay,
G E
wastin' time.

Verse 2:
G B
I left my home in Georgia,
C B Bb A
headed for the 'Frisco Bay.
G B
I have nothing to live for,

C       B  Bb  A  
  it look like nothin's gonna come my way.

Chorus:
  G      E  
G      E  
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay,
  G      E  
G      A  
watching the tide roll away.
    G      A
Oo, I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay,
  G      E  
wastin' time.

Bridge:
  G    D      C 
   G    D      C  
Look like nothing's gonna change.
    G    D        C
Ev'rything 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      B  
I'm sittin' here restin' my bones,
    C    B Bb   A
and this loneliness won't leave me alone, yes.
    G    B 
Two thousand miles I roamed
    C    B Bb   A
just to try to make this house* my home..

Repeat Chorus and end

*live version - 'dock'on official recording