

Dock of the bay

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Intro: **Gb** slide to **G B C CBA** x 2

[G] Sittin' in the mornin' **[B]** sun
I'll be **[C]** sittin' when the **[C]**eve**[B]**nin'**[A]** come *
[G] Watching the ships roll **[B]** in
And then I **[C]** watch 'em roll **[C]**away**[B]** a**[A]** gain

I'm **[G]** sittin' on the dock of the **[A]** bay
Watching the **[G]** tide roll a**[E7]** way
I'm just **[G]** sittin' on the dock of the **[A]** bay
Wastin' **[G]** time **[E7]**

I **[G]** left my home in **[B]** Georgia
[C] Headed for the **[C]**'Fris**[B]**co **[A]** bay
'Cause **[G]** I've had nothing to **[B]** live for
And looks like **[C]** nothin's gonna **[C]**come **[B]**my **[A]** way

So I'm just gonna **[G]** sit on the dock of the **[A]** bay
Watching the **[G]** tide roll a**[E7]** way
I'm **[G]** sittin' on the dock of the **[A]** bay
Wastin' **[G]** time **[E7]**

Bridge

[Gb slide to G] Looks **[D]** like **[C]** nothing's gonna change
[G] Every**[D]** thing **[C]** still remains the same
[G] I can't **[D]** do what **[C]** ten people tell me to do
[F] So I guess I'll re**[D]** main the same

[G] Sittin' here resting my **[B]** bones
And this **[C]** loneliness won't **[C]**leave **[B]**me a**[A]** lone
It's **[G]** two thousand miles I **[B]** roamed
Just to **[C]** make this **[C]**dock **[B]**my **[A]** home

Now I'm just gonna **[G]** sit at the dock of the **[A]** bay
Watching the **[G]** tide roll a**[E7]** way
[G] Sittin' on the dock of the **[A]** bay
Wastin' **[G]** time **[E7]** **[G]**

* Quick progression bar C to B to A. If you need to simplify, play only the A.