

**Dock Of The Bay**  
**Otis Redding**

>From: \* (Kim H|glund)

\* ( Junacko) writes:

>Okay, any tabs appreciated. If not - I ll just have to whistle.

Ok, here s the lyrics, chords and a little bit of tab. I ve only tab ed the main riff used in the chorus. On the record Steve Cropper plays some very rhythm guitar.

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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:

I left my home in Georgia,  
headed for the Frisco Bay.  
I have nothing to live for,  
it look like nothin s gonna come my way.

Chorus:

So, I m just gon sit on the dock of the bay,  
watching the tide roll away.  
Oo, I m just sittin on the dock of the bay,  
wastin time.

Bridge:

**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:

I m sittin here restin my bones,  
 and this loneliness won t leave me alone, yes.  
 Two thousand miles I roamed  
 just to make this-a dock my home.

Chorus:

Now, I m just gon sit at the dock of the bay,  
 watching the tide roll away.  
 Oo, I m just sittin on the dock of the bay,  
 wastin time.

Main riff:

The riff used during the choruses goes something like this...

<b>G</b>	<b>E</b>
e ----10----10----10-10----- -----	-----
B -10h12-10h12-10h12-10----12- -----	-----
G -----12-11- -----	-----
D ----- -----	-----
A ----- -----	-----
E ----- -----	-----

These notes ring throughout the following bar

<b>G</b>	<b>E</b>
e ----10----10----10-10----- -----	-----
B -10h12-10h12-10h12-10----12- -----	-----
G -----12-11- -----	-----
D ----- -----	-----
A ----- -----	-----
E ----- -----	-----

These notes ring throughout the following bar

<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>
e -----10-10----10-10----- -----12-----12-----	-----
B ----10h12----10h12-10----12h14- ----14----14-12h14-12----10h12-	-----
G -----12----- -----14-----	-----
D ----- -----	-----
A ----- -----	-----

E -----|-----|  
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G E  
e -10---10-----10-10-----|-----|  
B ----12----12-10h12-10-----|-----|  
G -----11/13-|-----|  
D -----|-----|  
A -----|-----|  
E -----|-----|  
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This note ring throughout  
the following bar

Enjoy,  
--Kim

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I ve got plenty of common sense. I just choose to ignore it. -- Calvin