

# Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay

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Moderate beat

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first staff shows a bass line with a dynamic of *p* (piano) and a treble line with eighth-note patterns. The second staff contains the lyrics:

Sit - tin' in the morn \_\_\_ in' sun                    I'll be sit - tin' when the eve — nin' comes  
Left my home \_\_\_ in Georg — ia,                    head - ed for the 'Fris — co Bay —  
Sit - tin' here rest - ing \_\_\_ my bones                    and the lon - li - ness won't leave me a -

The third staff shows a bass line with a dynamic of *mf* (moderately forte). The fourth staff contains the lyrics:

Watch-in' the ships roll in \_\_\_\_\_ Then I  
I have no - thing to live for                    look like  
Two thou - sand miles I roam \_\_\_\_\_ just to

The fifth staff shows a bass line.

Below the music, the chords are indicated:

G                    B                    C                    B B<sub>b</sub> A

watch 'em roll a - way a - gain \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah                    Sit - tin' on the dock of the bay  
no - thing's go - na come my way \_\_\_\_\_ So I'm just go-na sit                    on the dock of the bay  
make this dock my home \_\_\_\_\_ Now I'm just a - sit - tin' on the dock of the bay

C                    A                    G

watch-in' the tide roll a - way Just  
 watch-in' the tide roll a - way Just  
 watch-in' the tide roll a - way Just

Em9 G Em9 **To Coda ♪**

sit - tin' on the dock of the bay Yes — the tide  
 sit - tin' on the dock of the bay Yes — the tide  
 sit - tin' on the dock of the bay Yes — the tide

G A G

1 2 I Look like no-

E E G D

— thing gon - na change ev-'ry-thing still — re-mains the same.

C G D C

I can't do what ten people tell me to do — so I guess I'll remain —

G D C G F

the same. — **D.S. al Coda**

D

**CODA**

Whistle.

E G

Fade on repeat

G E

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