

**SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY**

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**G** **B7** **C** **A**  
SITTING IN THE MORNING SUN, I'LL BE SITTING WHEN THE EVENING COMES  
**G** **B7** **C** **A**  
WATCHING THE SHIPS ROLL IN AND I WATCH 'EM ROLL AWAY AGAIN, YEAH  
**G** **E** **G** **E**  
SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY WATCHING THE TIDE ROLL AWAY  
**G** **A** **G** **E**  
I'M JUST SITTING ON THE DOCK OF THE BAY WASTING TIME  
**G** **B7** **C** **A**  
I LEFT MY HOME IN GEORGIA, HEADED FOR THE 'FRISCO BAY  
**G** **B7**  
'CAUSE I HAD NOTHIN' TO LIVE FOR  
**C** **A**  
AND LOOK LIKE NOTHING'S GONNA COME MY WAY, SO I'M JUST  
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WATCHING THE SHIPS ROLL IN AND I WATCH 'EM ROLL AWAY AGAIN, YEAH  
**G** **D7** **G**  
LOOK LIKE NOTHIN'S GONNA CHANGE  
**D7** **C** **G**  
EVERYTHING STILL REMAINS THE SAME  
**D7** **G** **F**  
I CAN'T DO WHAT PEOPLE TELL ME TO DO  
**F** **D**  
SO I GUESS I'LL REMAIN THE SAME  
**G** **B7**  
SITTIN' HERE RESTING MY BONES  
**C** **A**  
AND THIS LONELINESS WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE  
**G** **B7**  
IT'S TWO THOUSAND MILES I ROAMED  
**C** **A**  
JUST TO MAKE THIS DOCK MY HOME, NOW, I'M JUST  
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