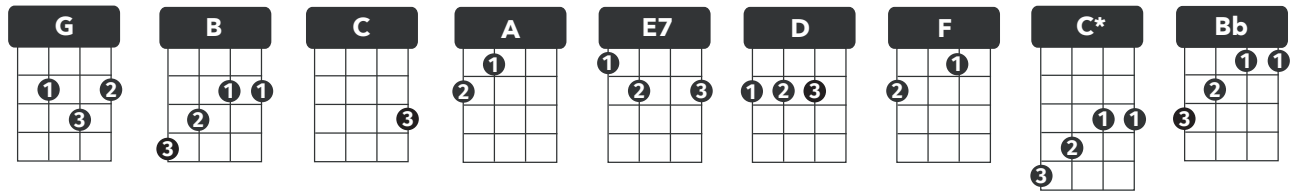


(SITTIN' ON) THE DOCK OF THE BAY

by Otis Redding and Steve Cropper, 1968

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Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>



island strum [d du - udu] or chucking island strum [d Xu - uXu]

swing strum on split measure [d du - d du] or [d Xu - d Xu]

				<i>optional</i>	<i>d du -</i>	<i>d d d</i>
					[C*	C*/ B/ Bb/]
VERSE	G	B	C	A		
	Sittin' in the mornin'	sun	I'll be	sittin' when the evenin'	comes	
	Watchin' the ships roll	in	Then I	watch 'em roll	away a	-gain
	G	E7	G	E7		
	I'm sittin' on the dock of the	bay	Watchin' the	tide roll	away	
	G	A	G	E7		
	Sittin' on the dock of the	bay	Wastin'	time		

				<i>optional</i>	[C*	C*/ B/ Bb/]
VERSE	G	B	C	A		
	Left my home in	Georgia	Headed for the Frisco	Bay		
	'Cause I've got nothin' to	live for	Seems like nothin's gonna come my	way, so		
	G	E7	G	E7		
	I'm sittin' on the dock of the	bay	Watchin' the	tide roll	away	
	G	A	G	E7		
	I'm sittin' on the dock of the	bay	Wastin'	time		

BRIDGE	[G - D]	C	[G - D]	C		
	Looks like	nothin's gonna change	Everything	still re-mains	the same	
	[G - D]	[C - G]	F	D		
	I can't do	what ten people	tell me to do	So I	guess I'll re-main	the same

				<i>optional</i>	[C*	C*/ B/ Bb/]
VERSE	G/	B	C	A		
	I'm sittin' here restin' my	bones	And this	loneliness won't leave me	alone	
	Two thousand miles I	roamed	Just to	make this	dock my	home, so
	G	E7	G	E7		
	I'm sittin' on the dock of the	bay	Watchin' the	tide roll	away	
	G	A	G	E7		
	Sittin' on the dock of the	bay	Wastin'	time	Wastin'	time

ENDING	A/	G/				
	Wastin' time	I'm wastin' time				