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:
G          B
I left my home in Georgia,
C       B Bb A
headed for the 'Frisco Bay.
G          B
I have nothing to live for,
C       B Bb A
it look like nothin's gonna come my way.

Bridge:
G    D       C
Look like nothing's gonna change.
G    D       C
Ev'rything still remains the same.
G    D       C
I can't do what ten people tell me to do,
F       D
so I guess I'll remain the same, yes.

Verse 3:
G          B
I'm sittin' here restin' my bones,
C       B Bb A
and this loneliness won't leave me alone, yes.
C       B Bb A
Two thousand miles I roamed
G          B
just to make this-a dock my home..

Repeat Chorus and end
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.

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.