

The 1968 #1 Pop Hit by OTIS REDDING

(Sittin' on) The Dock of the Bay

For SSAA* a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 3:00

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Lazily (♩ = 105)

Snaps x x x x x x x x *sim. mp*

Soprano I
Soprano II
Alto I
Alto II

mp

Doo doo doo doo doo —
Doo doo doo doo doo —

Bm bm — bm bm bm — bm bm. Bm bm — bm

— doo doo doot doo. —

— doo doo doot doo. —

4

bm bm — bm bm. Bm bm — bm bm bm — bm bm.

Doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo doot whoa. —

Unis.

Doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo doot whoa. —

7

Bm bm — bm bm bm — bm bm. Bm bm — bm

*Available for SATB, SSAA and TTBB (key of Eb)
SSAA: optional to pitch in G
TTBB: optional to pitch in F



Opt. Solo

10 *bm* *bm* — *bm* *bm.* *Bm* *bm* — *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* — *bm* *bm.*

I'm

13 *Bm* *bm* — *bm* *bm* — *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* —

sit-tin' in the morn-ing sun, — I'll be sit-tin' when the eve-nin' comes.

16 *bm* *bm* — *bm.* *Bm* *bm* — *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* — *bm* — *bm*

Watch-in' the ships roll in, — then I'll

Doo doo doo — doo

19 *bm* *bm* — *bm.* *Bm* *bm* — *bm* *bm* *bm* *bm* — *bm* — *bm*

watch'em roll a-way a-gain. — I'm sit-tin' on the dock of the bay, —
mf

Sit-tin' — on the dock —
mf

21 *All mf*

watch-in' the tide roll a-way. I'm
 of the bay, watch-in' the tide roll a-way.
 22 of the bay, watch-in' the tide roll a-way.

sit-tin' on the dock of the bay, wast-in' time.
 Sit-tin' on the dock of the bay, hoo,
 25 Sit-tin' on the dock of the bay. Bm bm bm bm

29 *Opt. Solo*
mp

Left my home in Geor-gia,
 wast-in' time. *mp*
 28 bm bm bm bm. Bm bm bm bm

head-ed for the Fris-co Bay. I have noth-in' to live *mp*
 Doo doo doo
 31 bm bm bm bm. Bm bm bm bm

All *mf*

— for, looks like noth-in's gon-na come my — way. — I'm

— doo doo.

34 — bm — bm bm — oo. — Whoa, — I'm

37

sit-tin' on the dock of the bay, — watch-in' the tide — roll — a - way. —

mf

Sit-tin' — on the dock — of the bay, — watch-in' — the tide roll —

mf

37 sit-tin' — on the dock — of the bay, — watch-in' — the tide roll —

I'm sit-tin' on the dock of the bay, — wast - in' time. —

— a - way. — Sit-tin' — on the dock — of the bay, —

40 — a - way. — Sit-tin' — on the dock — of the bay. —

45

Opt. Solo

Looks like

hoo, wast - in' time. — Ah.

f

43 hoo hoo hoo hoo hm hm Ah

noth-in's gon-na change,— ev-'ry-thing re-mains—the same.—

Ah.

46 noth-in's gon-na change. Ah. Oh,—

I can't do what ten peo-ple tell me to do,—

Ah. Ah.

49 ah. Ah.

so I guess—I'll re-main—the same.—

51

Snaps

mf 54

I'm sit-tin' here rest-in' my bones,—

mf

Doo *mf* doo doo—

53

sim.
 and this lone - li - ness won't leave me a - lone.
 doo doo.
 55
 bm bm — bm bm bm — bm bm — bm.

Two thou - sand miles — I roam, — just to make this dock my — home.
 Doo doo doo — doo doo.
 58
 Bm bm — bm bm bm — bm — bm bm bm, — oo.

All 62
 I'm sit - tin' on the dock of the bay, — watch - in' the tide —
 Sit - tin' — on the dock — of the bay, —
 61
 Whoa, — I'm sit - tin' — on the dock — of the bay, —

roll — a - way. — I'm sit - tin' on the dock of the bay, —
 watch - in' — the tide roll — a - way. — Sit - tin' — on the dock —
 64
 watch - in' — the tide roll — a - way. — Sit - tin' — on the dock —

wast - in' time. —

of the bay, — hoo, wast - in' time. —

of the bay. —

Bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

70 *mp*

Doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo doot doo. —

Unis. *mp*

Doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo doot doo. —

mp

Bm bm bm bm bm bm Bm bm

Doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo doot whoa. —

Unis.

Doo doo doo doo doo — doo doo doot whoa. —

73

bm bm bm Bm bm bm bm bm

dim. End snaps *rit.* *p*

dim. *rit.* *p*

dim. *rit.* *p*

76 Bm bm bm bm bm — bm bm. Sit - tin' on the dock of the bay. —

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