(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay

Medium Slow 60's Folk/Rock

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Sit - tin' in the morn - in' sun, _____ I'll be sit - tin' when the eve - nin' come. _
Left my _____ home in Geor - gia, head - ed for the Fris - co _____ Bay. _

Watch - in' the ships roll in, _____ then I
'Cause I've had _____ noth - in' to live _____ for, and look like

watch 'em roll a - way _____ a - gain. _____ Yeah! _____ I'm sit - tin' on the dock of the bay, _____
noth - in's gon - na come my _____ way. _____ So _____ I'm just gon' sit _____ on the dock of the bay, _____

watch - in' the tide _____ roll _____ a - way, ooh, _____ I'm just

sit - tin' on the dock of the bay _____ wast - in' time. _____ I

Look _____ like noth - ing's gon - na change. _____

Ev - 'ry - thing still re - mains the same. _____ I can't do what

ten peo-ple tell me to do, ___ so I guess I'll re-main ___ the same. ___

Sit-tin' here rest-in' my bones ___ and this lone - li-ness won't leave me a-lone. ___

Two thou-sand miles I roam ___ just to

make this dock my ___ home. ___ Now, ___ I'm just gon' sit at the dock of the bay, ___

___ watch-in' the tide ___ roll ___ a-way, ___ ooh ___ wee, ___ I'm

sit-tin' on the dock of the bay ___ wast-in' time ___

Optional solos on ABABCDE
After solos D.S. al Coda

(whistle)

(Vamp and fade)