Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay

Otis Redding

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Strum: D   X U   U X U
       1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
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Intro x2

G **B**
Sittin' in the mornin' sun
C **A**
I'll be sittin' when the evenin' come
G **B**
Watching the ships roll in
C **A**
And 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**
Sittin' on the dock of the bay
G **E**
Wastin' time

G **B**
I left my home in Georgia
C **A**
Headed for the 'Frisco bay
G **B**
'Cause I've had nothing to live for
C **A**
And look like nothin's gonna come my way

So I'm just gonna sit...

CHORUS

Bridge:
G D C
Looks like nothing's gonna change
G D C
Everything 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

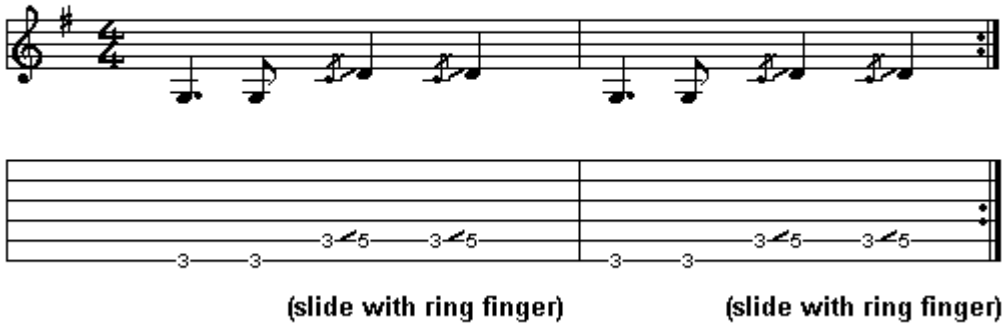
G **B**
Sittin' here resting my bones
C **A**
And this loneliness won't leave me alone
G **B**
It's two thousand miles I roamed
C **A**
Just to make this dock my home

Now, I'm just gonna...

Chorus

Whistling:
G (x3) E
G (x3) E
G

3(B) INTRO (with slide)



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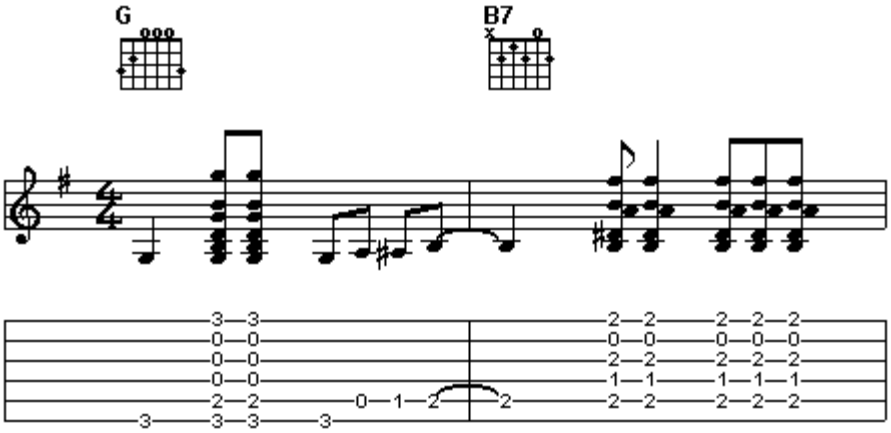

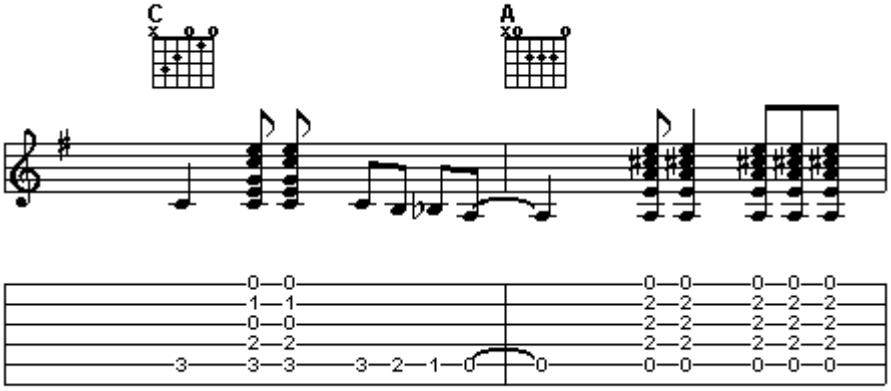

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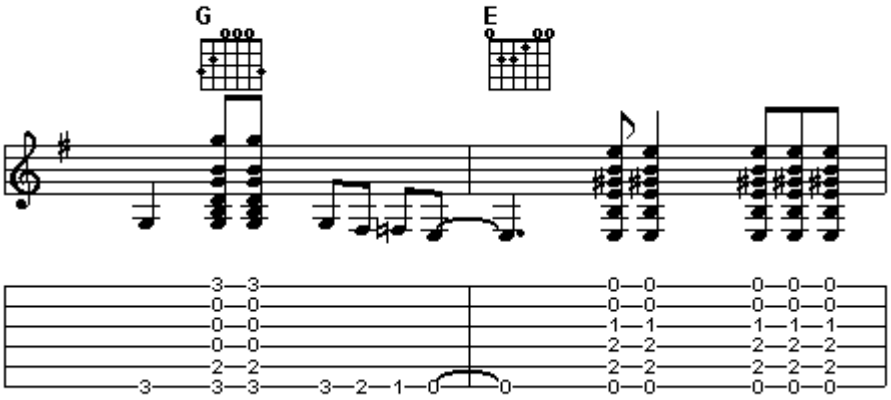

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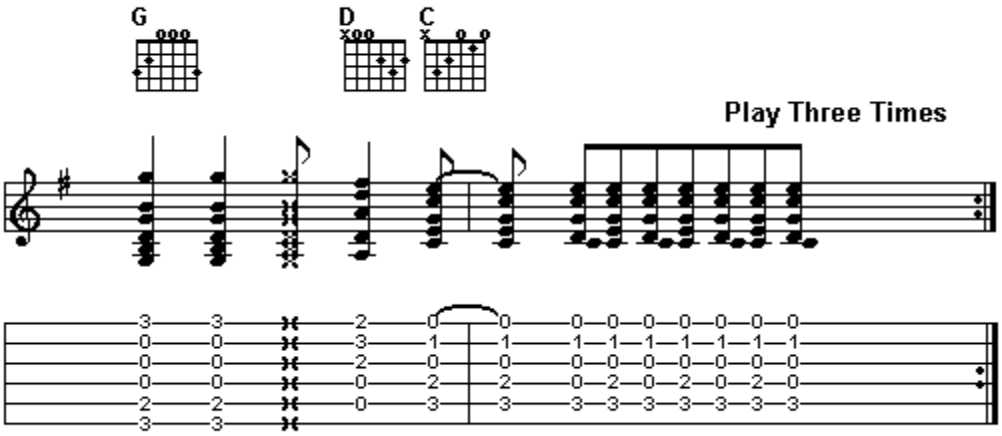

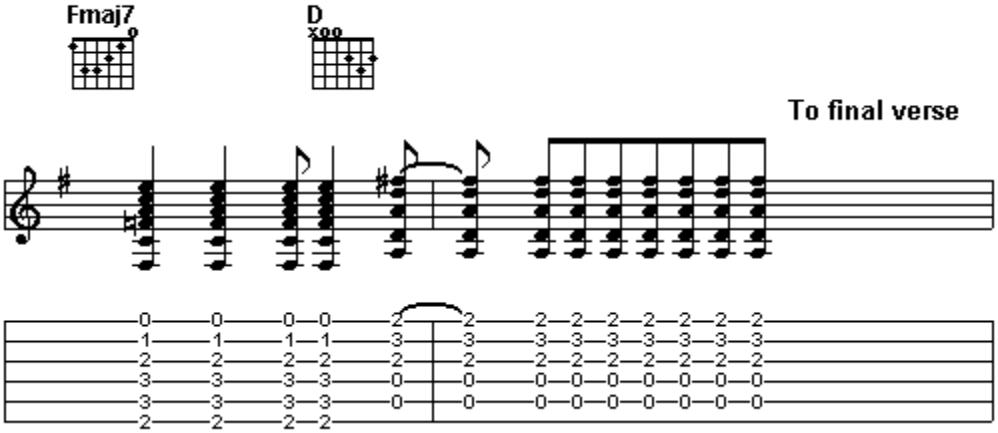

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