

# Istanbul

(Dm) Istanbul was Constantinople,  
now it's Istanbul, not Constantinople  
Been a (A7) long time gone, old Constantinople  
Now it's (Dm) Turkish delight on a moonlit night  
Every gal in Constantinople  
lives in Istanbul, not Constantinople  
So if (A7) you've a date in Constantinople,  
she'll be (Dm) waiting in (A7) Istanbul (Dm) bul

## SINGLE STRUMS

Even (Dm) old New (Dm) York was (Dm) once New  
Amster(Dm) dam  
(A7) Why they changed it I can't say,  
(Dm single strum) people just liked it better that way

So (Dm) take me back to Constantinople,  
no you can't go back to Constantinople  
Now it's (A7) Istanbul, not Constantinople,  
why did (Dm) Constantinople get the (A7) works  
That's (A7) nobody's business but the (D) Turks

## Vocal break

(Dm) Ah Ah-Ah Ah-(A7) Ah Ah-(Dm) Ah (Stop)  
Istanbul, Istanbul, Istanbul.  
(Dm) Ah Ah-Ah Ah-(A7) Ah Ah-(Dm) Ah (Stop)  
Istanbul, Istanbul, Istanbul.

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Amster(Dm) dam  
(A7) Why they changed it I can't say,  
(Dm single strum) people just liked it better that way

So (Dm) take me back to Constantinople,  
no you can't go back to Constantinople  
Now it's (A7) Istanbul, not Constantinople,  
why did (Dm) Constantinople get the (A7) works  
That's slowly (A7) nobody's business but the (D) Turks  
(Dm) Is (A7) stan (Dm) bul!