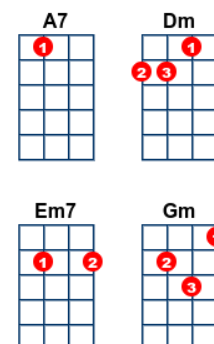


Istanbul, Not Constantinople

key:Dm, artist:They Might Be Giants writer:Jimmy Kennedy, Nat Simon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsQrKZcYtqg> But in Fm

Thanks to Martyn "Eek" Cooper



[Dm] Istanbul was Constantinople,
now it's Istanbul, not Constantinople

[A7] Been a long time gone, old Constantinople
Now, it's **[Dm]** Turkish delight on a **[Gm]** moonlit **[Dm]** night.

[Dm] Every gal in Constantinople
lives in Istanbul, not Constantinople.

[A7] So, if you've a date in Constantinople,
she'll be **[Dm]** waiting in **[A7]** Istan-**[Dm]**-bul.

[Dm] Even old New York was once New Amsterdam.

[Em7] Why they changed it I can't say,

[A7] people just liked it better that way

[Dm] So, take me back to Constantinople.

No, you **[Dm]** can't go back to Constantinople.

[A7] Now, it's **[A7]** Istanbul, not Constantinople.

[Dm] Why did Constantinople get the works?

[A7]/ That's nobody's business but the **[Dm]** Turks!

[Dm] Waooooooh

[Dm] Waaaaaoooooooh

[A7] Waaaaaoooooooh

[Dm] Waaaaaaooh

Istanbul Istanbul

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