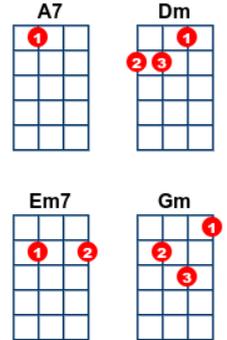


# Istanbul, Not Constantinople

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

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**[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]** Waaaaaooooooh

**[A7]** Waaaaaooooooh

**[Dm]** Waaaaaoooh

Istanbul Istanbul

**[Dm]** Waooooooh

**[Dm]** Waaaaaooooooh

**[A7]** Waaaaaooooooh

**[Dm]** Waaaaaoooh

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