

Istanbul Not Constantinople They Might Be Giants

Artist: They Might Be Giants
Song Istanbul (Not Constantinople)
Album: Flood

(Capo on the second fret to get it in the actual Key.
I tried It in the key of F# but some chords become barred
and they sound bad cuz they dont ring like open chords)

(Intro Chords: **Am Am Am E7 E7 Am Dm Dm Am**)

Verse 1:

Am **Am** **Am** **Am**
Istanbul was Constantinople, now it s Istanbul, not Constantinople
E7 **E7**
Been a long time gone, old Constantinople
Am - **Dm** **Dm** **Am**
Now it s Turkish delight on a moonlit night
Am **Am** **Am** **Am**
Every gal in Constantinople lives in Istanbul, not Constantinople
E7 **E7** **Am** - **E7** **Am**
So if you ve a date in Constantinople, she ll be waiting in Istanbul

Chorus:

Am **Am** **Am** **Am**
Even old New York was once New Amsterdam
Bm7-5 **E7** **Am** **E7**
Why they changed it I can t say, people just liked it better that way
Am **Am** **Am** **Am**
So take me back to Constantinople, no you can t go back to Constantinople
E7 **E7** **Am** **Am**
Been a long time gone, Constantinople, why did Constantinople get the works?
E7 **Am**
That s nobody s business but the Turks

Verse 2:

So take me back to Constantinople
No, You can t go back to Constantinople
Been a long time gone Constantinople
Why did Constantinople get the works?
That s nobodys business but the Turks.

Bridge Chords:

Am **Am**
Do do do do dodo do dododo, Do do do do dodo do dododo
E7 **Am**
Do do do do dodo do dododo, Itstanbul, (Itstanbul)
Am **Am**

Do do do do dodo do dododo, Do do do do dodo do dododo
E7 **Am**
Do do do do dodo do dododo, Itstanbul,(Itstanbul)

Chorus:

Verse 1:
Istanbul was Constantinople,
now it s Istanbul, not Constantinople
Been a long time gone, old Constantinople
Why did constantinople get the works
That s nobodys business but the Turks

Bridge 2:

Am Am Em

Am **Am**
Do do do do dodo do dododo, Do do do do dodo do dododo
E7 **Am**
Do do do do dodo do dododo, Do do do dodo dodo

Verse 2:
So take me back to Constantinople
No, You can t go back to Constantinople
Been a long time gone Constantinople
Why did Constantinople get the works?
That s nobodys business but the Turks.

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