

Istanbul (Not Constantinople)- Jimmy Kennedy / Nat Simon (covered by They Might Be Giants)

[Dm] Istanbul was Constantinople
Now it's Istanbul, not Constantinople
Been a **[A7]** long time gone, Constantinople
Now it's **[Dm]** Turkish delight on a moonlit night

[Dm] 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]** Istan**[Dm]**bul

Even **[Dm]** old **[A7]** New **[Dm]** York was once New **[A7]** Amster**[Dm]**dam
[Em7 b5] Why they changed it I can't say
[Dm][stop] People just liked it better that way

So **[Dm]** take me back to Constantinople
No, you can't go back to Constantinople
Been a **[A7]** long time gone, Constantinople
Why did **[Dm]** Constantinople get the works?**[stop]**
That's **[A7]** nobody's business but the **[Dm]** Turks

[Dm] Ahhh-hhh-**[A7]**hh-**[Dm][stop]**hh Istanbul (Istanbul)
[Dm] Ahhh-hhh-**[A7]**hh-**[Dm][stop]**hh Istanbul (Istanbul)

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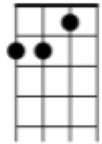
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[Dm] [A7] [Dm] X 2

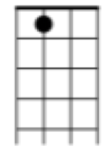
So **[Dm]** take me back to Constantinople
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Been a **[A7]** long time gone, Constantinople
Why did **[Dm]** Constantinople get the works?
That's **[A7]** no - bod - y's bus - iness but the **[Dm]** Turks

[Dm][stop] Istanbul **[Dm high]**

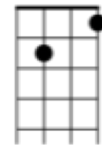
Dm



A7



Em7 b5



Dm high

