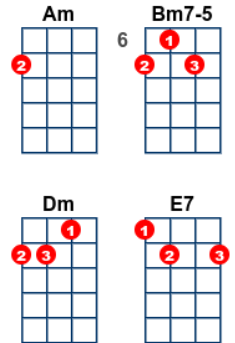


Istanbul, Not Constantinople

key:Am, 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



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

[E7] Been a long time gone, old Constantinople

Now, it's **[Am]** Turkish delight on a **[Dm]** moonlit **[Am]** night.

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

[E7] So, if you've a date in Constantinople,
she'll be **[Am]** waiting in **[E7]** Istan-**[Am]**-bul.

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

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[E7] people just liked it better that way

[Am] So, take me back to Constantinople.

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[E7] Now, it's **[E7]** Istanbul, not Constantinople.

[Am] Why did Constantinople get the works?

[E7]/ That's nobody's business but the **[Am]** Turks!

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