Am

Istanbul was Constantinople. Now it's **Istanbul, not Constantinople**

 E7

Been a long time gone, Constantinople

 Am E7

Now it's Turkish delight on a moonlit night

Am

Every gal in Constantinople, Lives in Istanbul, not Constantinople

 E7 Am E7 Am

So if you've a date in Constantinople, She'll be waiting in Istanbul

Am

Even old New York was once New Amsterdam

E7

Why they changed it I can't say. People just liked it better that way

**(\*)** Am

So take me back to Constantinople.

No, you can't go back to Constantinople

 E7

Been a long time gone, Constantinople

 Am E7

Why did Constantinople get the works?

 Am

That's nobody's business but the Turks

Am

Istanbul (Istanbul) Istanbul (Istanbul)

Am

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