Em Em Em Em Istanbul was Constantinople, now it's Istanbul, not Constantinople Am// Em// Em Been a long time gone, old Constantinople, now it's Turkish delight on a moonlit night Em Em Em Em Every gal in Constantinople lives in Istanbul, not Constantinople B7 **B7** Em// B7// Em So if you've a date in Constantinople, she'll be waiting in Istanbul Fm Fm Fm Fm Even old New York was once New Amsterdam Cdim7 **B7** Em **B7** Why they changed it I can't say, people just liked it better that way Em Em Em Em Take me back to Constantinople, no, you can't go back to Constantinople B7 Now it's Istanbul not Constantinople. Why did Constantinople get the works? Em That's nobody's business but the Turks Em Em Em Em Do do do do do-de-do-de do do do do do do-de-do-de-do-de Em Em Do do do do do-de-do-de Istanbul Fm Fm Fm Em Do do do do do-de-do-de do do do do do do-de-do-de-do-de **B7** Em Em Do do do do do-de-do-de-do-de Istanbul This song was written to commemorate the <Repeat gray box> Em В7 Cdim7 Am500th anniversary of the fall of Em Constantinople to the

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