Istanbul (not Constantinople)
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Am   **E7**   **Fm**   **C7**   **C**   **G7**   **F**   **G**   **Amadd9**
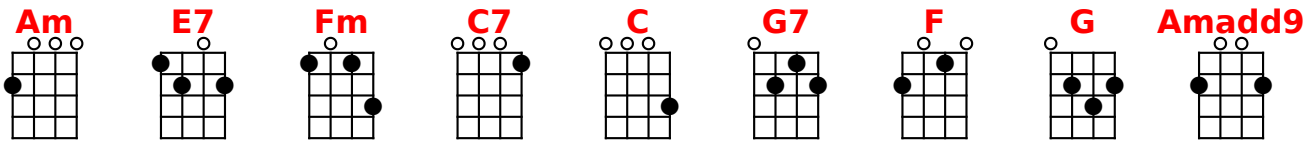
(Alternative to **[Am] [E7]** is **[Fm]**, **[C7]**)

Kazoo intro: **[Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]**

[Am] Istanbul was Constantinople,
Now it's **[Am]** Istanbul, not Constantinople
Been a **[E7]** long time gone, old Constantinople
It's Tur**[Am]**kish delight on a **[E7]**moonlit night

[Am] Every gal in Constantinople lives in Istanbul,
Not **[Am]** Constantinople
So if **[E7]** you've a date in Constantinople,
[E7] She'll **[Am]** be waiting in **[E7]** Istan **[Am]**bul

Even **[Am]** old **[E7]** New **[Am]** York
Was **[Am]** once New **[E7]** Amster**[Am]**dam
[E7] Why they changed it I can't say,
[Am] People just liked it **[E7]** better that way

So, **[Am]** take me back to Constantinople,
No, **[Am]** you can't go back to Constantinople
Now it's **[E7]** Istanbul, not Constantinople,
Why did **[Am]** Constantinople get the **[E7]** works?
That's **[E7]** nobody's business but the **[Am]** Turks.

Spoken:
Play that ukulele and play it hot-
it's Moe Zart's Turkey Trot!

Kazoo:
[Am] (8) **[E7]** (8) **[Am]** (8) **[E7]** (8) repeat
[C] [G7] [C] [G7] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]
[F] [C] [E7] [Am]

C-O-**[C]** N-S-T-**[G]** A-N-T-I-**[F]** N-O-P-L-**[G]** oplE
C-O-**[C]** N-S-T-**[G]** A-N-T-I-**[F]** N-O-**[G]** P-L-**[C]** E x2

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NC IS-TAN-**[Amadd9]** BUL! (hold two beats)

Kazoo-jazzy version of the verse just sung:
So, **[Am]** take me back to Constantinople,
No, **[Am]** you can't go back to Constantinople
Now **[E7]** it's Istanbul, not Constantin**[Am]** ople, **[E7]** x2
why did **[Am]** Constantinople get the **[E7]** works?
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[Amadd9] (hold)

[Amadd9] (hold)