

# Istanbul

## They Might Be Giants

Istanbul was Constantinople  
Now it's Istanbul, not Constantinople  
Been a long time gone, Constantinople  
Now it's Turkish delight on a moonlit night  
Every gal in Constantinople  
Lives in Istanbul, not Constantinople  
So if you've a date in Constantinople  
She'll be waiting in Istanbul  
Even old New York was once New Amsterdam  
Why they changed it I can't say  
People just liked it better that way  
So take me back to Constantinople  
No, you can't go back to Constantinople  
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