

Istanbul Not Constantinople

Lyrics by Jimmy Kennedy
Music by Nat Simon

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Musical score for four voices: TENOR, LEAD, BARITONE, and BASS. The score is written in 8/8 time and features lyrics in English. The lyrics are: "Oo ah oo ah bm dm bm bm ba ba Is - tan - bul was Con - ba ba Old Con - stan - ti - no - ple's has - stan - ti - no - ple Now it's Is - tan - bul not Con - stan - ti - no - ple Been a long time gone Old Con - stan - ti - no - ple's still has Tur - kish de - light on a moon - lit night ba ba ba is tan - bul, not Con - Ev - ery gal in Con - stan - ti - no - ple is a Miss - tan bul, not Con - Tur - kish moon lit night ba da bm bm bm bm is Miss - tan - bul, not Con -".



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T stan - ti - no - ple in Con - stan - ti - no - ple She'll be wai-ting in Is - tan - bul

L - stan - ti - no - ple So if you've a date in Con - stan - ti - no - ple She'll be wai-ting in Is - tan - bul E - ven

b stan - ti - no - ple ba ba ba She'll be wai-ting in Is - tan - bul E - ven

B stan - ti - no - ple bm bm bm bm She'll be wai-ting in Is - tan - bul

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T old New York was once New Am - ster - dam Why they changed it, I can't say

L old New York was once New Am - ster - dam Why they changed it, I can't say

b old New York was once New Am - ster - dam Why they changed it I can't say

B bm ba da bm bm bm ba da bm bm bm ba da bm ba da bm ba da bm Why they changed it I can't say

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T Oo ah bet - ter that way doo doo doo doo doo doo

L Oo ah bet - ter that way Take me back to Con - stan - ti - no - ple No, you can't go back to Con-

b Oo ah bet - ter that way doo doo doo doo doo doo

B Peo-ple-just liked it bet - ter that way So won't you Bm bm bm bm bm bm

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T 8 doo doo doo not Con - stan - ti - no - ple Why did ba da doo doo dah

L 8 - stan - ti - no - ple Now it's Is - tan - bul, not Con - stan - ti - no - ple Why did Con - stan - ti - no - ple get the works? It's

b doo doo doo doo doo doo ba da doo doo dah

B 8 bm bm bm bm bm ba da Why did Con - stan - ti - no - ple get the works? Get the works?

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T 8 doo but the Turks doo doo doo doo *rit.*

L 8 no - bo - dy's bus - iness but the Turks. Turks! The Turks from Is - stan - ti - no - ple, or —

b doo but the Turks. 'Cause doo doo doo doo

B 8 No bus - iness but the Turks Bm bm bm bm

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T 8 is it Con - stan - bul? oo oo

L 8 is it Con - stan - bul? oo oo

b is it Con - stan - bul? oo oo

B 8 oo You've got a date in Is - tan - bul