



**Fill in the gaps**

**We Didn't Start The Fire by Billy Joel**

(1949)

Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnny Ray

South Pacific, Walter Winchell, Joe Dimaggio

(1950)

Joe Mccarthy, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Nixon, Studebaker, Television

North Korea, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe

(1951)

Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjong

Brando, The King and I and The Catcher in the Rye

(1952)

Eisenhower, Vaccine, England's got a new queen

Marciano, Liberace, Santayana goodbye

We didn't start the fire

It was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, Rock Around the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team

Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland

(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



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Princess Grace, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Place, Trouble in the Suez

We didn't (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the fire

It was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't (7) \_\_\_\_\_ it

But we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to fight it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on the River Kwai

(1958)

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California Baseball

Starkweather Homicide, Children of Thalidomide

(1959)

Buddy Holly, Ben Hur, Space Monkey, Mafia

Hula Hoops, Castro, Edsel is a no-go

(1960)

U-2, Syngman Rhee, Payola and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in a Strange Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ X, British Politician Sex

JFK, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ away, what else do I have to say

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, Heavy Metal, Suicide

Foreign Debts, Homeless Vets, AIDS, Crack, Bernie Goetz

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ martial law

Rock and Roller (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Wars, I can't take it anymore

We didn't start the fire,

It was always burnin',

Since the world's been turnin'

We didn't (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire,

But when we are gone

Will it still burn on, and on, and on, and on...

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning



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Since the world's been turning

We didn't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't...



Answer

1. Richard
2. always
3. fight
4. Peyton
5. start
6. always
7. light
8. tried
9. Bridge
10. Stranger
11. Malcolm
12. blown
13. fight
14. Nixon
15. back
16. Punk
17. under
18. Cola
19. start
20. start

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