

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, Richard 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 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 (1953) Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc (1954) Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron Dien Bien Phu Falls, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



Princess Grace, Peyton Place, Trouble in the Suez

We didn't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, Bridge 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, Synghman Rhee, Payola and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

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(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, Stranger in a Strange Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Beatlemania



Ole Miss, John Glenn, (5)\_\_\_\_\_

Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician Sex

JFK, blown away, what else do I have to say

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But we tried to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard Nixon back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, Punk 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 under martial law

Rock and Roller Cola Wars, I can't take it anymore

We didn't start the fire,

It was always burnin',

Since the world's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ turnin'

We didn't start the fire,

But when we are gone

Will it still (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on, and on, and on, and on...

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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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We didn't...

## Fill in the gaps



- 1. Rock
- 2. start
- 3. fight
- 4. British
- 5. Liston
- 6. fight
- 7. been
- 8. burn
- 9. tried

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