



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, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, Television

North Korea, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to fight it

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, Rock (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team

Davy Crockett, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland

(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



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Princess Grace, Peyton Place, Trouble in the Suez

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It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, Bridge on the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Kwai

(1958)

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California Baseball

Starkweather Homicide, Children of Thalidomide

(1959)

Buddy Holly, Ben Hur, Space Monkey, Mafia

Hula Hoops, Castro, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is a no-go

(1960)

U-2, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Rhee, Payola and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

We didn't start the fire

It was (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, Stranger in a Strange Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician Sex

JFK, blown away, what else do I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to say

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (14)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight 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, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ Metal, Suicide

Foreign Debts, Homeless Vets, AIDS, Crack, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Goetz

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's under (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 been turnin'

We didn't start the fire,

But when we are gone

Will it (20)\_\_\_\_\_ burn on, and on, and on, and on...

We didn't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

It was (22)\_\_\_\_\_ burning



**Fill in the gaps**

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 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. South
2. light
3. Nasser
4. Around
5. James
6. Peter
7. tried
8. River
9. Edsel
10. Syngman
11. always
12. Pigs
13. have
14. been
15. tried
16. Russians
17. Heavy
18. Bernie
19. martial
20. still
21. start
22. always
23. been