



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, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe

(1951)

Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjong

Brando, The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, Rock Around the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ team

Davy Crockett, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland

(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



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

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It was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

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(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ En-Lai, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

(1961)

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

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician Sex

JFK, blown away, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ do I have to say

We didn't start the fire

It was (14)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Nixon back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Ride, Heavy Metal, Suicide

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

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ turnin'

We didn't start 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 start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight it

We didn't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (24)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't...



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. King
2. winning
3. Peter
4. Trouble
5. always
6. Chou
7. Bridge
8. start
9. start
10. Strange
11. Beats
12. what
13. else
14. always
15. fight
16. Richard
17. Punk
18. Sally
19. under
20. been
21. tried
22. tried
23. start
24. been