



## 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, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, Peyton Place, Trouble in the Suez

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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, Edsel is a no-go

(1960)

U-2, Syngman Rhee, Payola and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in the Congo

We didn't start the fire

It was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't (12)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to fight it

(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, Stranger in a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, Malcolm X, British (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex

JFK, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ away, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ else do I have to say

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (17) \_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to fight it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_\_ back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to fight it

We didn't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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...



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### Answer

1. South
2. Marilyn
3. always
4. light
5. James
6. light
7. fight
8. River
9. Belgians
10. always
11. start
12. light
13. Strange
14. Politician
15. blown
16. what
17. been
18. tried
19. Richard
20. Nixon
21. Punk
22. Russians
23. start
24. light
25. start