



## Fill in the gaps

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

(1949)

Harry Truman, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Day, Red China, Johnny Ray

South Pacific, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Phu Falls, Rock Around the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, Bridge on the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Rhee, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

We didn't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

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

Since the world's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 have to say

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard Nixon back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, Punk Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it anymore

We didn't start the fire,

It was (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't...



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### Answer

1. Doris
2. Walter
3. tried
4. fight
5. Bien
6. James
7. start
8. light
9. tried
10. River
11. Syngman
12. Payola
13. start
14. always
15. been
16. start
17. Pigs
18. start
19. Terror
20. Heavy
21. take
22. always
23. light
24. been