



## 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 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we tried to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, Rock Around the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Dean, Brooklyn's got a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ team

Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland

(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



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Princess Grace, Peyton Place, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the Suez

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We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ En-Lai, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on the River Kwai

(1958)

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California Baseball

Starkweather Homicide, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in the Congo

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It was always burning

Since the world's been turning

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

No we didn't light it

But we tried to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, Stranger in a Strange Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician Sex

JFK, blown away, what (16)\_\_\_\_\_ do I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to say

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Since the world's been turning

We didn't start 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, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire,

It was always burnin',

Since the world's been turnin'

We didn't start the fire,

But (21)\_\_\_\_\_ we are gone

Will it (22)\_\_\_\_\_ burn on, and on, and on, and on...

We didn't start the fire

It was (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 tried to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ it

We didn't start the fire

It was (25)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight it

We didn't start the fire

It was (27)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't...



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### Answer

1. start
2. light
3. fight
4. Communist
5. James
6. winning
7. Trouble
8. Mickey
9. Chou
10. Bridge
11. Children
12. Belgians
13. start
14. fight
15. Beats
16. else
17. have
18. Punk
19. Heavy
20. start
21. when
22. still
23. always
24. fight
25. always
26. tried
27. always