



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, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Phu Falls, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 light it

But we tried to fight it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight 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 Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ X, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Politician Sex

JFK, blown away, what else 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard Nixon back again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, Punk Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, Heavy Metal, Suicide

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

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ martial law

Rock and Roller Cola Wars, I can't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ it anymore

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

It was (22)\_\_\_\_\_ burnin',

Since the world's (23)\_\_\_\_\_ turnin'

We didn't start the fire,

But when we are gone

Will it still (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on, and on, and on, and on...

We didn't start the fire

It was always 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ it

We didn't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. Sugar
2. been
3. light
4. Bien
5. Rock
6. James
7. start
8. Bridge
9. River
10. start
11. tried
12. Malcolm
13. British
14. always
15. tried
16. fight
17. Terror
18. Bernie
19. under
20. take
21. start
22. always
23. been
24. burn
25. fight
26. start
27. been