



**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, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Monroe

(1951)

Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjong

Brando, The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and I and The (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 winning team

Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

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

No we didn't light it

But we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Mantle, Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, Bridge on the River Kwai

(1958)

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

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But we tried to fight it

(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, Stranger in a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British (17)\_\_\_\_\_ Sex

JFK, blown away, what else do I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to say

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We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, Punk Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror 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, Bernie Goetz

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's under martial law

Rock and (23)\_\_\_\_\_ Cola Wars, I can't take it anymore

We didn't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire,

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



**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 fight it

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. Marilyn
2. King
3. Catcher
4. start
5. fight
6. Elvis
7. start
8. always
9. start
10. tried
11. fight
12. Mickey
13. California
14. Payola
15. Strange
16. Liston
17. Politician
18. have
19. tried
20. fight
21. Nixon
22. back
23. Roller
24. start
25. always
26. been