



**Fill in the gaps**

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

(1949)

Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnny Ray

South Pacific, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Winchell, Joe Dimaggio

(1950)

Joe McCarthy, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, Television

North Korea, South Korea, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Monroe

(1951)

Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjom

Brando, The King and I and The Catcher in the Rye

(1952)

Eisenhower, Vaccine, England's got a new queen

Marciano, Liberace, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ goodbye

We didn't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, Rock (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ Place, Trouble in the Suez

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But we tried to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac

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

(1958)

Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California Baseball

Starkweather Homicide, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston Beats Patterson

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(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Sex

JFK, blown away, what (13)\_\_\_\_\_ do I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to say

We didn't start the fire

It was (15)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Since the world's been turning

We didn't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

(1965-1974)

Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard Nixon (17)\_\_\_\_\_ again

Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, Punk Rock

(1976-1979)

Begin, Reagan, Palestine, (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on the airline

Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan

(1983-1984)

Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, Heavy Metal, Suicide

Foreign Debts, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ Vets, AIDS, Crack, Bernie Goetz

(1988-1989)

Hypodermics on the shore, China's under (20)\_\_\_\_\_ law

Rock and Roller Cola Wars, I can't take it anymore

We didn't start the fire,

It was always burnin',

Since the world's (21)\_\_\_\_\_ turnin'

We didn't start the fire,

But when we are gone

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

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning



Since the world's been turning

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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 start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to fight it

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

It was always burning

Since the world's (25)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't...



Answer

1. Walter
2. Marilyn
3. Santayana
4. start
5. Around
6. James
7. Peyton
8. fight
9. Children
10. been
11. tried
12. Politician
13. else
14. have
15. always
16. start
17. back
18. Terror
19. Homeless
20. martial
21. been
22. burn
23. tried
24. start
25. been

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