



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien Bien Phu Falls, Rock Around the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team

Davy Crockett, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Pan, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Presley, Disneyland

(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



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Princess Grace, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Place, Trouble in the Suez

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We didn't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

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But we tried to fight it

(1957)

Little Rock, Pasternak, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

(1961)

Hemingway, Eichmann, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in a Strange Land

Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs Invasion

(1962)

Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania



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Ole Miss, John Glenn, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ X, British Politician Sex

JFK, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ away, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ else do I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to say

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It was always burning

Since the world's (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ martial law

Rock and Roller (21)\_\_\_\_\_ Wars, I can't take it anymore

We didn't start the fire,

It was always burnin',

Since the world's been turnin'

We didn't start the fire,

But when 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't (25)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire

No we didn't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ it

But we (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 been turning

We didn't...



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### Answer

1. Catcher
2. start
3. Juan
4. Peter
5. Elvis
6. Peyton
7. start
8. Mickey
9. Children
10. Space
11. tried
12. Stranger
13. Liston
14. Malcolm
15. blown
16. what
17. have
18. been
19. Punk
20. under
21. Cola
22. still
23. always
24. been
25. start
26. light
27. tried