



## 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, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Korea, Marilyn Monroe

(1951)

Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjong

Brando, The King and I and The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in the Rye

(1952)

Eisenhower, Vaccine, England's got a new queen

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

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to fight it

(1953)

Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and Prokofiev

Rockefeller, Campanella, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Bloc

(1954)

Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron

Dien (7)\_\_\_\_\_ Phu Falls, Rock (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the Clock

(1955)

Einstein, James 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

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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, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ Rhee, Payola and Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo

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(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, Malcolm X, British (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Sex

JFK, blown away, what else do I have to say

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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 back 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 Roller Cola Wars, I can't (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it anymore

We didn't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ the fire,

It was always burnin',

Since the world's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ burning



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Since the world's been turning

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

No we didn't (22)\_\_\_\_\_ it

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

We didn't start the fire

It was always burning

Since the world's (24)\_\_\_\_\_ turning

We didn't start the fire

No we didn't light it

But we tried to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. South
2. Catcher
3. Santayana
4. been
5. Nasser
6. Communist
7. Bien
8. Around
9. start
10. tried
11. fight
12. Mickey
13. Charles
14. Syngman
15. Politician
16. start
17. take
18. start
19. been
20. always
21. start
22. light
23. tried
24. been
25. fight