

We Didn't Start The Fire by Billy Joel
(1949)
Harry Truman, (1) 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 Catcher in the Rye
(1952)
Eisenhower, Vaccine, England's got a new queen
Marciano, Liberace, Santayana goodbye
We didn't (2) the fire
It was always burning
Since the world's been turning
We didn't start the fire
No we didn't (3) it
But we tried to fight it
(1953)
Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, (4) 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, Elvis Presley, Disneyland
(1956)

Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev



Princess Grace, Peyton Place, Trouble in the Suez

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We didn't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, Bridge on the River Kwai

(1958)

Lebanon, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



## Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston Beats Patterson

(1963)

Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician Sex

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

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(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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 still burn on, and on, and on, and on...

We didn't start the fire

It was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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We didn't start the fire

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

We didn't...

## Fill in the gaps



- 1. Doris
- 2. start
- 3. light
- 4. Nasser
- 5. start
- 6. Charles
- 7. Synghman
- 8. take
- 9. always
- 10. been

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