***We didn't start the fire[[1]](#footnote-1)***

***Billy Joel***

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFTLKWw542g>**

Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnnie Ray   
South Pacific, Walter Winchell, Joe DiMaggio   
  
Joe McCarthy, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, television   
North Korea, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe   
  
Rosenbergs, H-Bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjom   
Brando, "The King and I", and "The Catcher in the Rye"   
  
Eisenhower, vaccine, England's got a new queen   
Marciano, Liberace, Santayana goodbye  
  
CHORUS  
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  
  
  
Josef Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev   
Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc   
  
Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron  
Dien Bien Phu Falls, Rock Around the Clock   
  
Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team  
Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland   
  
Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Khrushchev  
Princess Grace, Peyton Place, Trouble in the Suez   
  
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Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac  
Sputnik, Zhou Enlai, Bridge On The River Kwai   
  
Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California Baseball,   
Starkweather homicide, Children of Thalidomide  
  
Buddy Holly, Ben Hur, Space Monkey, Mafia  
Hula Hoops, Castro, Edsel is a no-go   
  
U2, Syngman Rhee, payola and Kennedy  
Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo   
  
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Hemingway, Eichmann, Stranger in a Strange Land,  
Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs invasion   
  
Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania  
Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston beats Patterson   
  
Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British Politician sex  
J.F.K. blown away, what else do I have to say   
  
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   
  
Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard Nixon back again  
Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, punk rock  
  
Begin, Reagan, Palestine, Terror on the airline  
Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan   
  
Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, heavy metal suicide  
Foreign debts, homeless Vets, AIDS, Crack, Bernie Goetz  
  
Hypodermics on the shores, China's under martial law  
Rock and Roller cola wars, I can't take it anymore   
  
We didn't start the fire  
It was always burning since the world's been turning.  
We didn't start the fire  
But when we are gone  
It will still burn on, and on, and on, and on...  
  
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 start the fire  
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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...

1. [**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/We\_Didn%27t\_Start\_the\_Fire**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/We_Didn%27t_Start_the_Fire) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)