We Didn't Start The Fire - Billy Joel

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, 
Marcello, 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

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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...

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Since the world's been turning 
We didn't start the fire 
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But we tried to fight it

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