

We Didn't Start the Fire

by Billy Joel

Choir Chart

Verse 1

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

BSA We didn't start the fire

BSA It was always burning

BSA Since the world's been turning

BSA We didn't start the fire

BSA No, we didn't light it

BSA But we tried to fight it

Verse 2

Joseph 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

Chorus

Verse 3

Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle,
Kerouac

Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, 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
U-2, Syngman Rhee, payola and
Kennedy

Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in
the Congo

Chorus

Verse 4

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?

Chorus

Verse 5

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

Chorus x4

BSA We didn't start the fire
BSA It was always burning
BSA Since the world's been turning
BSA We didn't start the fire
BSA but when we are gone
BSA it'll still go on and on and on and
on and on and on

BSA We didn't start the fire
BSA It was always burning
BSA Since the world's been turning
BSA We didn't start the fire

BSA No, we didn't light it
BSA But we tried to fight it
BSA We didn't start the fire
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