

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,
Marciano, Liberace, Santayana goodbye

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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...

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

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