

# Billy Joel - We Didnt Start The Fire

tom:

Intro: G D Am C  
G D Am C

G D  
Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnnie Ray  
Am C  
South Pacific, Walter Winch ell, Joe DiMaggio  
G D  
Joe McCarthy, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, television  
Am C  
North Korea, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe

( G D Am C )

G D  
Rosenberg s, H-bomb, Sugar Ray, Panmunjom  
Am C  
Brando, "The King and I" and "The Catcher in the Rye"  
G D  
Eisenhower, vaccine, England's got a new queen  
Am C  
Marciano, Liberace, Santayana goodbye

G D  
We didn't start the fire;

Am  
It was always burning,

C  
Since the world's been turning

G D  
We didn't start the fire

Am  
No we didn't light it,

C  
But we tried to fight it

G D  
Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev  
Am C

G D  
Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc  
Am C

G D  
Roy Kahn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron  
Am C

G D  
Dien Bien Phu falls, "Rock Around the Clock"  
Am C

G D  
Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team  
Am C

G D  
Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland  
Am C

G D  
Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Khrushchev  
Am C

G D  
Princess Grace, "Peyton Place", trouble in the Suez  
Am C

G D  
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C  
Since the world's been turning

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But we tried to fight it

Am Em  
Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac  
Am D

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Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, "Bridge on the River Kwai"  
Am D

Am D  
Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California baseball  
Am D2 D

Am D  
Stark weather, homicide, children of thalidomide

G D  
Buddy Holly, "Ben Hur", space monkey, Mafia  
Am C

G D  
Hula hoops, Castro, Edsel is a no-go  
Am C

G D  
U-2, Syngman Rhee, payola and Kennedy  
Am C

G D  
Chubby Checker, "Psycho", Belgians in the Congo  
Am C

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But we tried to fight it

G D  
Hemingway, Eichmann, "Stranger in a Strange Land"  
Am C

G D  
Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs invasion  
Am C

G D  
"Lawrence of Arabia", British Beatle mania  
Am C

G D  
Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston beats Patterson  
Am C

G D  
Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British politician sex  
Am C

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

G D  
We didn't start the fire

Am  
It was always burning,

C  
Since the world's been turning

G D  
We didn't start the fire

Am  
No we didn't light it,

C  
But we tried to fight it

G D  
Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard Nixon back again  
Am C

G D  
Moon shot, Woodstock, Watergate, punk rock  
Am C

G D  
Begin, Reagan, Palestine, terror on the airline  
Am C

G D  
Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan  
Am C

G D  
"Wheel of Fortune", Sally Ride, heavy metal, suicide  
Am C

G D  
Foreign debts, homeless vets, AIDS, crack, Bernie Goetz  
Am C

G D  
Hypodermics on the shores, China's under martial law  
Am C

G D  
Rock and roller cola wars, I can't take it anymore

G D  
We didn't start the fire

Am  
It was always burning,

C  
Since the world's been turning

G D  
We didn't start the fire

Am  
But when we are gone

C G D Am C  
Will it still burn on, and on, and on, and on

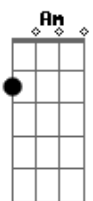
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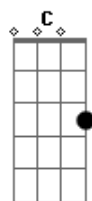
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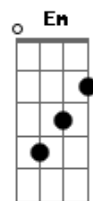
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