

Billy Joel - We Didn't Start the Fire

tom:

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

(G D Am C)

G D
Rosenbergs, 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

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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
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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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

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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

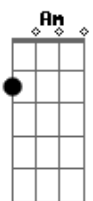
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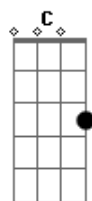
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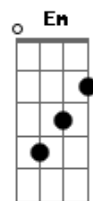
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