

We Didn't Start the Fire chords by Billy Joel

OPENING CHORDS	[CHORUS ]	[CHORUS]	
F C Dm Bb F C A Bb	F C We didn't start the fire Dm It was always burning Bb Since the world's been turning	BRIDGE Bb G Little Rock, Pasternak, Mickey Mantle, Kerouac Dm C Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, Bridge on the River Kwai Bb G Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, California baseball Dm C Starkweather, homicide, children of thalidomide	F C Lawrence of Arabia, British Beatlemania Dm Bb Ole Miss, John Glenn, Liston beats Patterson F C Pope Paul, Malcolm X, British politician sex Dm Bb JFK, blown away, what else do I have to say [CHORUS]
VERSE F C Harry Truman, Doris Day, Red China, Johnnie Ray Dm Bb South Pacific, Walter Winchell, Joe DiMaggio F C Joe McCarthy, Richard Nixon, Studebaker, television Dm Bb North Korea, South Korea, Marilyn Monroe  (INTRO RIFF is played for 4 bars) F C Dm Bb	VERSE F C Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, Nasser and Prokofiev Dm Bb Rockefeller, Campanella, Communist Bloc F C Roy Cohn, Juan Peron, Toscanini, Dacron Dm Bb Dien Bien Phu falls, Rock Around the Clock F C Einstein, James Dean, Brooklyn's got a winning team Dm Bb Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, Elvis Presley, Disneyland F C Bardot, Budapest, Alabama, Krushchev Dm Bb Princess Grace, Peyton Place, trouble in the Suez	VERSE F C Buddy Holly, Ben Hur, space monkey, Mafia Dm Bb Hula hoops, Castro, Edsel is a no-go F C U-2, Syngman Rhee, payola and Kennedy Dm Bb Chubby Checker, Psycho, Belgians in the Congo  [CHORUS]  VERSE F C Hemingway, Eichmann, Stranger in a Strange Land Dm Bb Dylan, Berlin, Bay of Pigs invasion	VERSE F C Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, Richard Nixon back again Dm Bb Moonshot, Woodstock, Watergate, punk rock F C Begin, Reagan, Palestine, terror on the airline Dm Bb Ayatollah's in Iran, Russians in Afghanistan F C Wheel of Fortune, Sally Ride, heavy metal, suicide Dm Bb Foreign debts, homeless vets, AIDS, crack, Bernie Goetz F C Hypodermics on the shores, China's under martial law Dm Bb Rock and roller cola wars, I can't take it anymore

CHORUS (intro part is the lead here)

F C

We didn't start the fire

Dm

It was always burning

Bb

Since the world's been turning

F C

We didn't start the fire

A

But when we are gone

Bb C

It still burn on, and on, and on, and on

Dm Bb

And on, and on, and on, and on, and on

F C

We didn't start the fire

Dm

It was always burning

Bb

Since the world's been turning

F C

We didn't start the fire

A

No we didn't light it

Bb

But we tried to fight it

F C

We didn't start the fire

Dm

It was always burning

Bb

Since the world's been turning

F C

We didn't start the fire

A

No we didn't light it

Bb

But we tried to fight it

