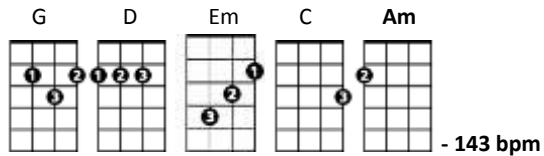


We Didn't Start the Fire

Billy Joel

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CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG



[G][D][Em][C]

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

[G][D][Em][C]

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

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It was [Em]always burning, Since the [C]world's been turning,
[G]We didn't start the [D]fire,
No we [Em]didn't light it, But we [C]tried to fight it

[G]Joseph Stalin, Malenkov, [D]Nasser and Prokofiev
[Em]Rockefeller, Campanella, [C]Communist Bloc
[G]Roy Kahn, Juan Peron, [D]Toscanini, dacron
[Em]Dien Bien Phu falls, [C]"Rock Around the Clock"

[G]Einstein, James Dean, [D]Brooklyn's got a winning team
[Em]Davy Crockett, Peter Pan, [C]Elvis Presley, Disneyland
[G]Bardot, Budapest, [D]Alabama, Krushchev
[Em]Princess Grace, "Peyton Place", [C]trouble in the Suez

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[C]Little Rock, Pasternak, [Am]Mickey Mantle, Kerouac
[Em]Sputnik, Chou En-Lai, [D]"Bridge on the River Kwai"

[C]Lebanon, Charles de Gaulle, [Am]California baseball
[Em]Starkweather, homicide, [D]children of thalidomide
[Break 8 beats] Uh Huh Uh Huh

[G]Buddy Holly, "Ben Hur", [D]space monkey, Mafia
[Em]Hula hoops, Castro, [C]Edsel is a no-go
[G]U-2, Syngman Rhee, [D]payola and Kennedy
[Em]Chubby Checker, "Psycho", [C]Belgians in the Congo

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[G]Hemingway, Eichmann, [D]"Stranger in a Strange Land"
[Em]Dylan, Berlin, [C]Bay of Pigs invasion
[G]"Lawrence of Arabia", [D]British Beatlemania
[Em]Ole Miss, John Glenn, [C]Liston beats Patterson
[G]Pope Paul, Malcolm X, [D]British politician sex
[Em]JFK, [N/C]blown away, what else do I have to say

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[G]Birth control, Ho Chi Minh, [D]Richard Nixon back again
[Em]Moonshot, Woodstock, [C]Watergate, punk rock
[G]Begin, Reagan, Palestine, [D]terror on the airline
[Em]Ayatollah's in Iran, [C]Russians in Afghanistan

[G]"Wheel of Fortune", Sally Ride, [D]heavy metal, suicide
[Em]Foreign debts, homeless vets, [C]AIDS, crack, Bernie Goetz
[G]Hypodermics on the shores, [D]China's under martial law
[Em]Rock [N/C]and roller cola wars, I can't take it anymore

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