

# We Didn't Start the Fire

Fall Out Boy

[Intro]

**G D Em C**

[Verse 1]

**G** **D**  
Captain Planet, Arab Spring, L.A. riots, Rodney King  
**Em** **C**  
Deep fakes, earthquakes, Iceland volcano  
**G** **D**  
Oklahoma City bomb, Kurt Cobain, Pokémon  
**Em** **C**  
Tiger Woods, MySpace Monsanto, GMOs  
**G D Em C**

**G** **D**  
Harry Potter, Twilight, Michael Jackson dies  
**Em** **C**  
Nuclear accident, Fukushima, Japan  
**G** **D**  
Crimean peninsula, Cambridge Analytica  
**Em** **C**  
Kim Jong Un, Robert Downey Jr., Iron Man

[Chorus]

**G** **D**  
We didn't start the fire  
**Em** **C**  
It was always burning since the world's been turning  
**G** **D**  
We didn't start the fire  
**Em** **C**  
No, we didn't light it but we're trying to fight it

[Verse 2]

**G** **D**  
More war in Afghanistan, Cubs go all the way again

**Em** **C**  
Obama, Spielberg, Explosion, Lebanon

**G** **D**  
Unabomber, Bobbitt, John, Bombing, Boston Marathon

**Em** **C**  
Balloon Boy, War On Terror, QAnon

**G** **D**  
Trump gets impeached twice, Polar bears got no ice

**Em** **C**  
Fyre Fest, Black Parade, Michael Phelps, Y2K

**G** **D**  
Boris Johnson, Brexit, Kanye West and Taylor Swift

**Em** **C**  
Stranger Things, Tiger King, Ever Given, Suez

[Chorus]

**G** **D**  
We didn't start the fire  
**Em** **C**  
It was always burning since the world's been turning

**G** **D**  
We didn't start the fire  
**Em** **C**  
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[Verse 3]

**C**  
Sandy Hook, Columbine  
**Am**  
Sandra Bland and Tamir Rice  
**Em** **D**  
ISIS, LeBron James, Shinzo Abe blown away  
**C** **Am**  
Meghan Markle, George Floyd, Burj Khalifa, Metroid  
**Em** **D**  
Fermi paradox, Venus and Serena  
**D**

**G** **D**  
Michael Jordan, 23, YouTube killed MTV  
**Em** **C**  
SpongeBob, Golden State Killer got caught  
**G** **D**  
Michael Jordan, 45, Woodstock '99

**Em**

Keaton Batman, Bush v. Gore

**C**

I can't take it anymore

[Chorus]

**G**

**D**

We didn't start the fire

**Em**

**C**

It was always burning since the world's been turning

**G**

**D**

We didn't start the fire

**Em**

**C**

No, we didn't light it but we're trying to fight it

[Verse 4]

**G**

**D**

Elon Musk, Kaepernick, Texas failed electric grid

**Em**

**C**

Jeff Bezos, climate change, White rhino goes extinct

**G**

**D**

Great Pacific garbage patch, Tom DeLonge and aliens

**Em**

**C**

Mars rover, Avatar, Self-driving electric cars

**G**

**D**

SSRIs, Prince and The Queen die

**Em**

World Trade, second plane

**C**

What else do I have to say?

[Chorus]

**G**

**D**

We didn't start the fire (we didn't start it, yeah)

**Em**

**C**

It was always burning since the world's been turning

**G**

**D**

We didn't start the fire (we didn't start it, yeah)

**Em**

**C**

**G**

But when we are gone, it will still go on, and on, and on

**D**

**Em**

**C**

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

**G**                      **D**

We didn't start the fire

**Em**                      **C**                      **D**

It was always burning since the world's been turning