

Do You See the Fire?

Original words and music by Billy Joel, new arrangement and lyrics by James Gilliland

Intro: **G** x 16

Verse 1

G **D**
Monkey Trial, World War II, Red Scare, Church duped
Em **CMA7**
Protestants and capitalists get wed and baby boom
G **D**
Missionaries then relay Gospel and the U.S. way
Em **CMA7**
Israel has been restored and whites speak of God's doom

(break)

G **D**
Vietnam, Civil Rights, integration, blacks and whites
Em **CMA7**
Sexual Revolution and divisive war on drugs
G **D**
Race riots, Roe v. Wade, HUD and Watergate
Em **C**
No-fault divorce, Cold War, redlining, no more!

Chorus

G
Do you see the fire?
Em **C**
It was always burning since the world's been turning
G
Do you see the fire?
Em **C**
Yeah, we helped to light it, now we need to fight it

Verse 2

Jerry Falwell, Jr., too, Revival values
The Moral Majority declares the culture wars
Jimmy Bakker did some bad, Frank Schaefer (not his dad)
Christian rock, CCM and Christian retail stores
Focus on the Family, True Love Waits purity
Megachurches make it big and Catholic priests are jailed
Worship wars, Columbine, 9/11, Left Behind
Marilyn Manson, President Bill Clinton lied

Chorus

Bridge

C **Am**
Famous preachers, private jets, Harry Potter, internet
Em **D**
Iraq invasion, rap core, Dubya Bush and Michael Moore
C **Am**
Growing worship industry, hurricane in New Orleans
Em **D**
Great Recession, bailout sent, Barack Obama's president

Inst.: Am - D - Am - D

Verse 3

Oil spill, ACA, boycott of Chick-fil-A
Robertson and Phelps say things they shouldn't think at all
Smart phones fly off the hook, so do porn and Facebook
Exodus exits, Amazon kills the mall

Chorus

Verse 4

Black Lives Matter grows, Duck Dynasty the show
Boston bombs, birth control, non-profits go to court
Oberfell, ISIS, Western borders crisis
U.S. folk cling to their guns and huddle in their forts
Donald Trump, alt-right crew, Weinstein, #MeToo
Multicampus churches simulcasting wealth and glee
Mike Pence, Franklin Graham, consumeristic pastor scams
Unlearning white-washed history! Please, God, help me!

Chorus x ? and fade . . .