

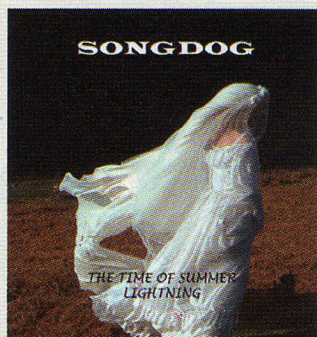
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## Songdog

### *The Time Of Summer Lightning*

Perhaps one of my favourite albums of the moment is from a band called Songdog. *The Independent* described the album as, "Gorgeous twilight sounds", with *Metro* adding that their music is, "a powerfully visual world that's at once intimate and cinematic". Parts of the album remind me of early (think *Nebraska*) Bruce Springsteen in the way that the compositions are as much soundscapes as they are musical. It's ironic that Songdog give evidence of being influenced by Springsteen in that he has used some of their music as 'walk in music' for his last European tour and has since followed up his interest in the band by personally asking for a copy of the new album. If you are a lover of well constructed, beautifully presented acoustic songwriting, you'd do well to follow Springsteen's example and obtain a copy for yourself too.

**Steve Harvey**