

JANIE JONES

:: Songdog ::

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Making up the singer/songwriting core of trio Songdog is Lyndon Morgans. The incredibly introspective acoustic album "The Time Of Summer Lightening" contains this rather startling version of the 1977 Clash song "Janie Jones". It's a radical and inspiring retelling of Strummer and Jones' rebel song, recounting tales of juvenile boredom and an unrequited love for a pin up Jailbird (literally). Songdogs version is quite possibly the bravest and unlikely cover version of a Clash song and quite possibly one of the best ever. Morgans delivery seems so natural that he could have written this now magical song himself.

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