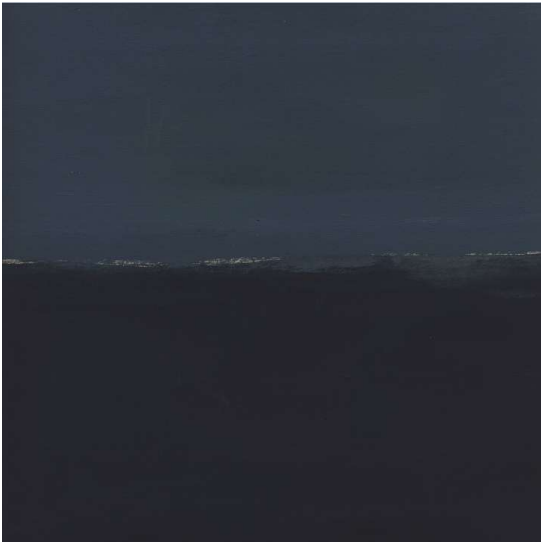


## Valeot 008: Protestant Work Ethic - The Jar and Shock - CD



**artist:** protestant work ethic  
**album title:** the jar and shock  
**cat. nr.:** valeot\_008  
**format:** cd  
**release date:** 8.03.2010  
**tracks:**

- 01 Softer Waves
- 02 Fate, Alarm, A Letter
- 03 Stale, Sort Of
- 04 The New Party For The Long Haul
- 05 Slow Learner
- 06 They're On Fire!
- 07 Higher Debts
- 08 Kept A Finger On It
- 09 Through Gilded Trellises
- 10 Stuck On 17 Across
- 11 At The Landing
- 12 Greener Pastures

**protestant work ethic** was started in 2003 as the solo outfit of simon usaty (kes). influenced by both new and old folk music, he created emotionally gripping songs with deliberately simple structures; omitting the superfluous, focusing on the musical and lyrical essence. quiet songs, accompanied by guitar, ukulele, banjo, accordion and glockenspiel: in this way simon recorded the first **protestant work ethic** album on his own - excerpts of it were released as an ep on the german netlabel 12rec in 2008.

performing live, simon sometimes plays solo, sometimes with band - that's also how **protestant work ethic's** second album "the jar and shock" was done: some pieces were recorded mostly by simon on his own, some in full band-outfit, whereas the former ones make up the more peculiar, the latter ones the more easily accessible, buoyant songs of the album.

### **current line-up:**

simon usaty: acoustic guitar, banjo, ukulele, vocals  
stephan bauch: bass  
christian mayer: electric guitar, vocals  
joerg kammerhofer: keyboards  
david schweighart: drums

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