

# **Just Before Dawn**

**By**

**Cathy Oakes**

**Written by**

**Steve Sheppard**

The touch of a calming hand is at the wheel of this brand new single by **Cathy Oakes** entitled **Just Before The Dawn**, the gentle performance is cinematic but heartfelt, this is a true artists empathy at work here, Oakes feels each and every note played, and lives within the inspiration that has provided this moment.

For many of us we will know of the quote of English theologian *Thomas Fuller*, '*The darkest hour is just before the dawn*' this has been used quite extensively with view to the end of the pandemic, and one can truly take from that narrative, and this most amazing symphonic piano performance by **Cathy Oakes**, that this is a slice of music that truly does represent that hopeful moment. Oakes should be applauded for gifting to the world a moment of musical optimism to hold onto.